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Film made in Pass  
Christian scores top prize  
for professor.

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## Second Saturday's back

The Old Town Bay St. Louis  
merchants' monthly celebration of  
art, food and music.

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Thursday  
June 12, 2003

### Welcome Center to celebrate Flag Day

Hancock County  
Welcome Center located  
on I10 & Hwy. 607, will  
celebrate Flag Day on  
Friday, June 12, beginning  
at 10:30 a.m. Bay High  
JROTC will present the  
colors, and the National  
Anthem will be sung by  
Allison Kellar.

The Hancock County  
Senior Choir will also per-  
form. Mr. Ralph Gordon  
from Union, MS, a folk-  
lore reader will read and  
give out autograph copies  
of his work. Upon conclu-  
sion of our program, Boy  
Scout troop #77 of  
Waveland, MS will hand  
out small American Flags  
to the tourist.

The public is invited to  
attend.

### Pass Chef's Market has been rescheduled

The Pass Christian  
Chef's Market and Street  
Fair canceled Friday due  
to inclement weather has  
been rescheduled for this  
Friday, June 13, 5:30 to  
9:30 p.m.

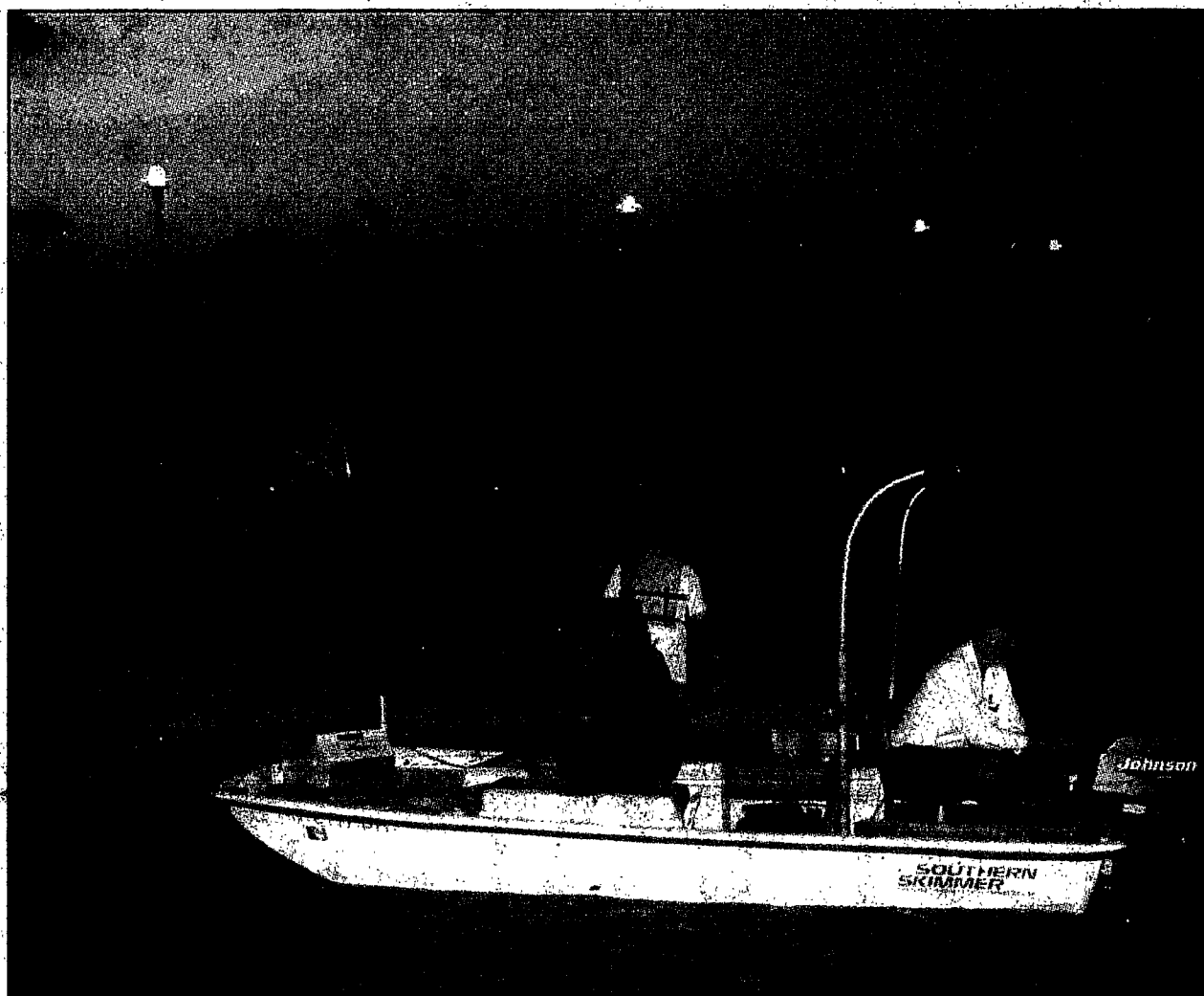
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Mon. 11:23 a. 11:30 p.  
Sun. 12:24 p.  
Mon. 1:32 p.  
Tues. 2:11 p. 12:52 a.  
Wed. 2:57 p. 1:53 a.  
Thurs. 3:50 p. 2:55 a.

## SHRIMP-IRRESISTIBLE



The Smith family makes a sunrise launch from the Washington Street Pier in Bay St. Louis Tuesday for the opening day of shrimp season in Mississippi's waters.

### Opening day brings more shrimpers, better compliance

MISSISSIPPI'S shrimp  
season, which offi-  
cially opened in  
Mississippi terri-  
torial waters at 6  
a.m. Tuesday, brought with it an  
increase in the number of com-  
mercial vessels, possibly due to  
favorable weather conditions.

More than a thousand shrimp  
boats came out to work on open-  
ing day.

The Department of Marine  
Resources' (DMR) marine fish-  
eries staff completed an aerial  
survey of the shrimp boats on  
opening day and observed an



DMR Marine Patrol Officer Andy Ryals patrols the waters south of Horn Island Tuesday during opening day of shrimp season in Mississippi.

increase in the number of  
shrimp boats: 1,067 shrimp  
boats this year compared to

1,017 shrimp boats last year.

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## Moran under house arrest

Judge orders one year  
of 'Intense Supervised  
Probation' for former  
chamber director

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

Despite Carleen Moran's em-  
passioned speech — and similar words  
and letters from family, friends and  
her attorney — Circuit  
Judge Robert Walker  
on Tuesday sentenced  
the former executive  
director of the  
Hancock County  
Chamber of  
Commerce to a year of  
house arrest.



Moran

Moran pled guilty  
last week to charges  
that she embezzled  
more than \$80,000 from the chamber  
during her employment as director.  
Assistant District Attorney Chris  
Schmidt had recommended that  
Moran receive a probated 10-year  
prison sentence that would be sus-

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Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher  
Carleen Moran, foreground, chokes  
back tears Tuesday as her sister, Mary  
Ellen Murphy, speaks on her behalf.

### Edmond Taffey FUNERAL HOME

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exercise. The  
drill was con-  
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Keesler Airforce  
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Coast hospitals.

Echo staff photo by  
Shannon Jenkins



## Internal organs found in dead man's effects

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

There's an old saying that law  
enforcement officers never know  
what type of incident to which  
they'll have to respond. That  
couldn't have been more true for a  
Waveland police officer on  
Sunday, according to a news  
release from Police Chief Jimmy  
Varnell.

"Mr. James Stone had just  
returned home from the funeral of

a brother-in-law in Miami,  
Florida, who was identified as  
Theudis J. Rivera," Varnell said.  
"He was retrieving the personal  
effects from his relative to be  
cleaned and noticed a strong odor  
coming from the trunk. He pan-  
icked and drove to the K-Mart  
parking lot and called police,"  
Varnell said.

"Officer (Casey) Favre observed

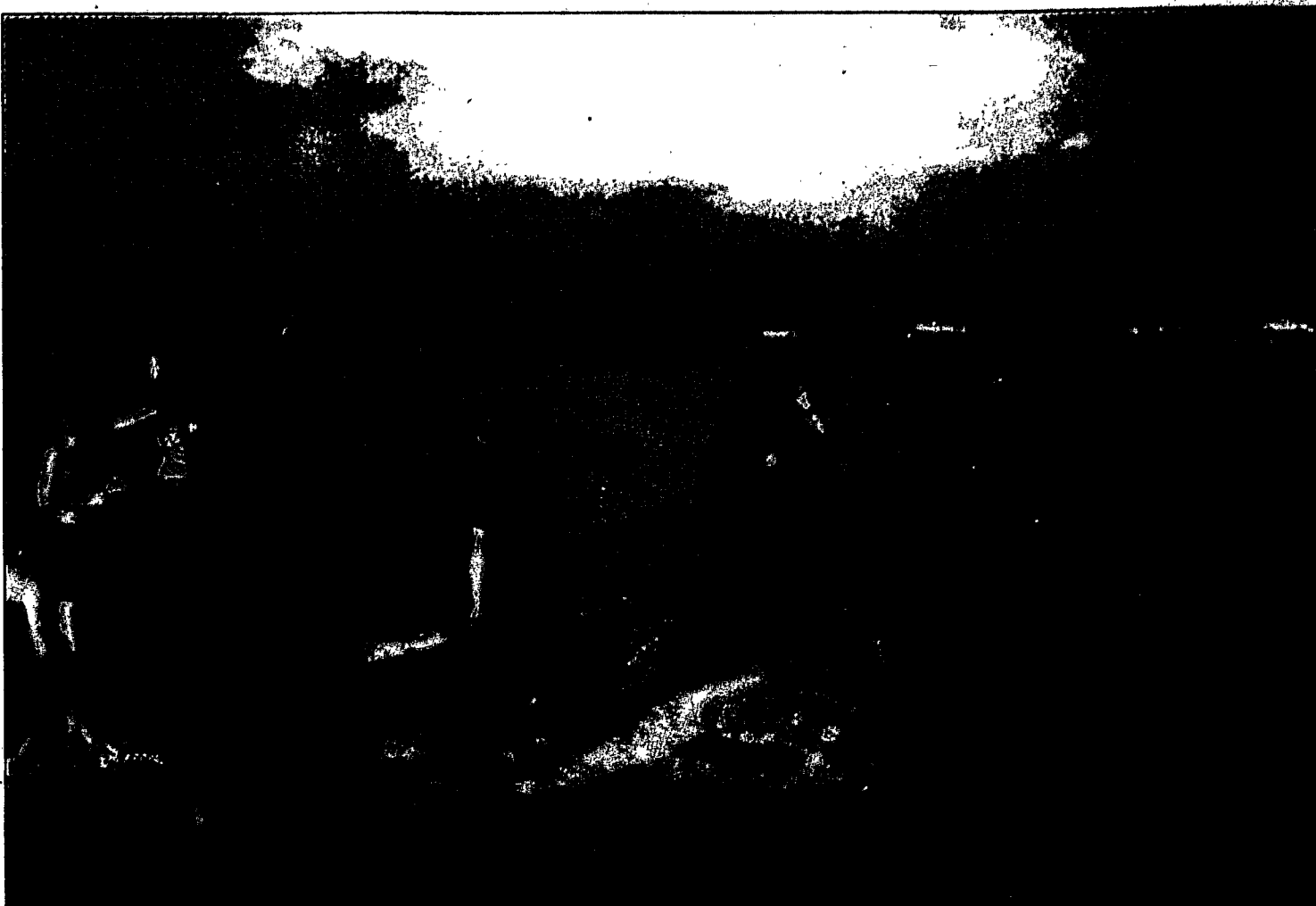
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# MAYORS'

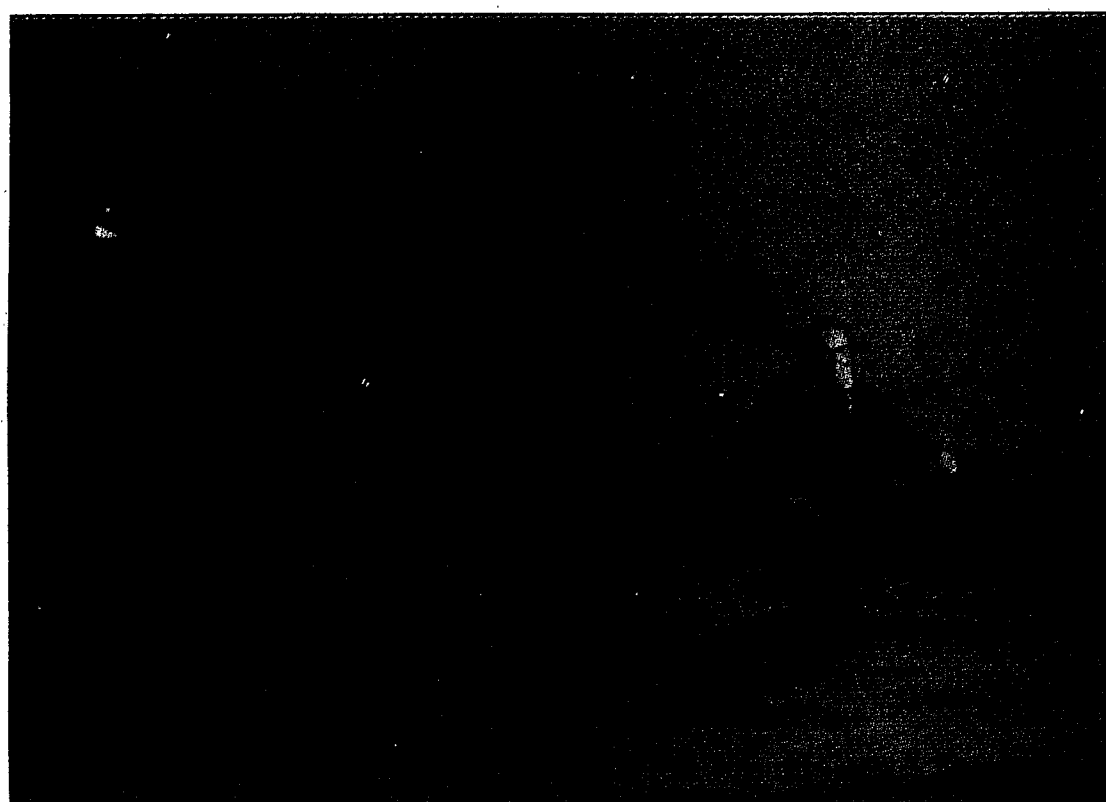
## KAYAK CHALLENGE

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre squared off in the second annual Mayor's Challenge on Saturday at the beach by Washington St. Pier, in the Bay, with Favre emerging victorious. Longo won last year's challenge. Unlike last year, this time the mayors brought along teams of city employees to help in the competition. From Waveland, Mike Prendergast, Robin Carvin, Bobby Gavagnie, and Eddie Besse participated in both the bike ride and kayak competition; from Bay St. Louis Mary Coster, Justin Carvin, Jerry Ortiz and Buddy Zimmerman lent their skills to those events. The mayors actually paddled the final lap of the kayak competition from Waveland back to the Washington St. Pier.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher



Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre gets a head start on the last lap of the Mayors' Challenge Saturday.



Favre makes it to the finish line to win this year's Mayors' Challenge.



Event organizer Colleen Read, of Earth Events and Da Beach House, makes sure all the participants are in position for the final leg of the race.



The event had a Hawaiian theme, including hula girls in grass skirts.

## Marijuana sales land two in jail

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force arrested two people on Friday in connection with the alleged sale of marijuana, which ended in a pursuit on city streets and highway, according to Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

"Jason (JT) Tillman, 25, and Michael Perkins, 35, were arrested in connection with the sale of marijuana; in addition Tillman with additional charges, is being held in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility without bond and Perkins' bond has been set at \$10,000," McNeil's report said.

"Agents of the Bay-Waveland Task Force affected the arrest of the two subjects in an undercover operation. As agents were affecting the arrest of the two subjects, Tillman fled the scene in a white sports car after being surrounded by officers, refusing to stop the vehicle and attempting to

run over one of the narcotics officers," McNeil said.

"As a result, the officer was able to get out of the way of the fleeing vehicle and fired one shot at the front tire attempting to stop the vehicle by blowing out a front tire. The vehicle continued and Bay P.D. Unit occupied by Sgt. Phillip Pavolini was in close pursuit. As the vehicle entered Highway 90, Sgt. Pavolini observed a bag with a smaller one inside, thrown out the window. (The smaller bag was later retrieved by officers and appeared to contain small bags of marijuana.)"

The vehicle exited the highway at Washington Street where the subject's tire went completely flat, McNeil said. The driver, Tillman, sped down Washington Street to just past the drainage canal, took a right and jumped out of the vehicle and fled into the woods, according to the report.

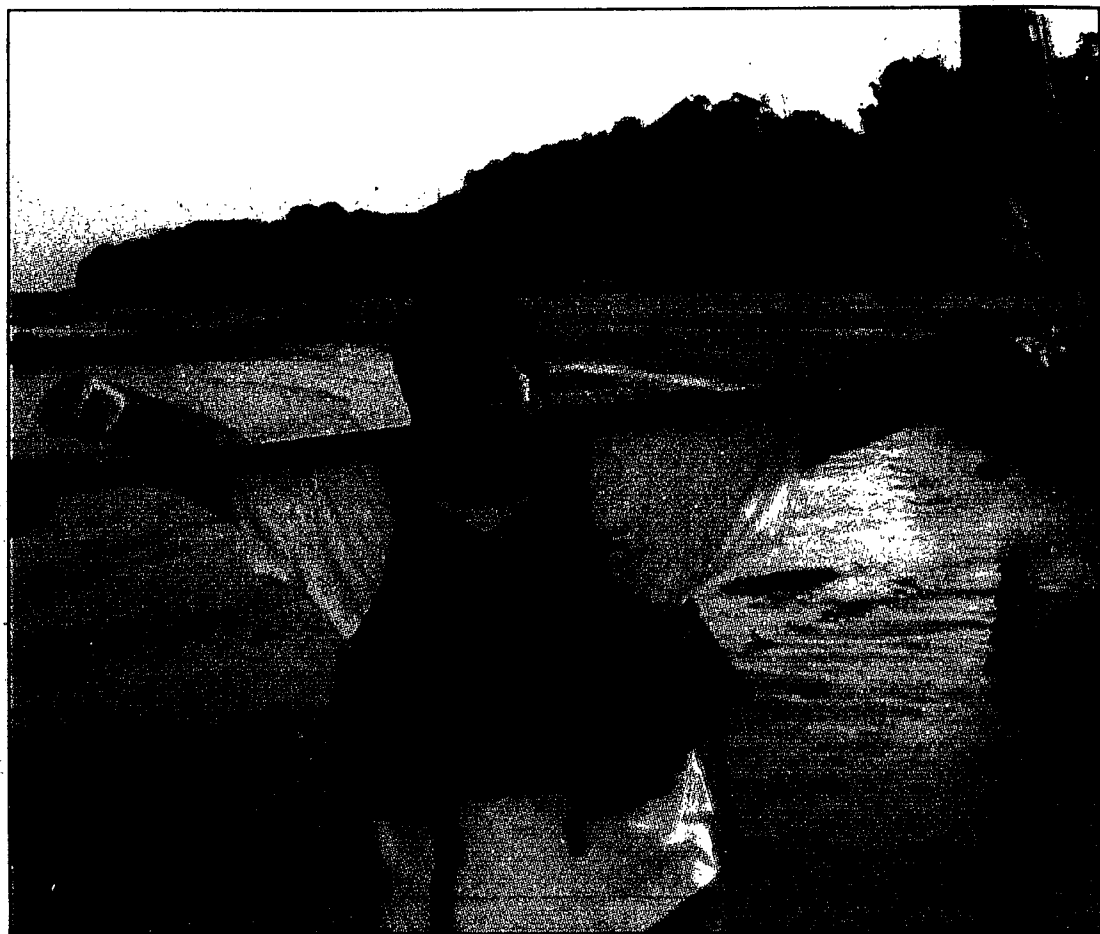
McNeil said, "A foot pur-

suit ensued and State Trooper Joel Wallace, assigned to the Gulf Coast HIDTA Task Force, along with Narcotics Officer Ian Estorff were able to apprehend Tillman along with recovering a plastic bag containing additional marijuana."

Tillman's charges include, two counts sale of a controlled substance (marijuana), resisting arrest, aggravated assault, failure to yield to blue lights and siren, reckless driving and simple possession of marijuana. Perkins was charged with sale of a controlled substance (marijuana), McNeil reported.

McNeil said he was elated by the fact that no officers or citizens were injured, or property damaged during the incident.

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# Mobile home park's fate still uncertain

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

The fate of a proposed trailer park off of Henry Shubert Rd. still hangs in the balance as supervisors weigh information presented to them at a heated public hearing on Wednesday. District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said a decision will not be made on the trailer park's fate until someone can inspect the site.

Neighbors Tracy Necaise and B. J. Cooper voiced their opposition to a proposed plan made by Lionel Ladnier to move 26 trailers onto a site at the bend of the road where he owns property on Henry Shubert Rd. Ladnier's attorney Floyd Logan said the approval was in order for property zoned R-3 and should stand.

The site plan for the park was approved by Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission in early 2002 after being denied an approval at an earlier meeting because of a lack of needed permits. Necaise filed an appeal to the

approval within the ten-day window provided for filing an appeal.

At the time of the appeal, Necaise stated her reasons for opposition as being against the introduction of trailers into the neighborhood.

Though the neighborhood was in an R-3 zoned area, it had become a single family home type neighborhood, the appeal stated, and the introduction of the trailer park would be detrimental to property values and neighborhood ambience.

It was only later when she and her husband had the time to really research the issues surrounding the proposed project, Necaise said, that she realized there were other more serious problems, like the lack of water service to the property, and the lack of sewer service because grinder pumps had been pulled from the property.

Later, she said, she found that many of the permits required from the Health Department, the Department

Environmental Quality and the Corps of Engineers had expired and were no longer valid for the proposed project.

Necaise also said that another neighbor, who would have to sign a right of way for ingress and egress to the proposed site had signed a statement saying he would not sign over such a right of way.

Necaise said the health department had made it clear to Ladnier that a project of this size would be required to hook up to a public water system and a public sewer system, that a private well would not be an option.

The property is in Phase 3 of the Hancock County Water and Sewer water project list and water will not be available for at least two years, Necaise said she was told.

Apparently Ladnier had said he had approval from then Waveland Public Works director Ray Eaton for the city to provide water to the park. Ray Eaton is no longer employed by the city

officials say they know nothing about the agreement and that the city cannot supply the water.

The two trailers that are on the land are not hooked up to the sewer, Necaise said, so she doesn't see how more trailers could be permitted when the ones on the property are not in compliance with sewer hookups.

Ladnier told Supervisors that he was in compliance and that he had been told to hold off on sewer hookup until construction began.

Basically, Necaise said, the site plan should have never been approved because there were too many discrepancies.

"Don't get me wrong," she said. "I think the Planning and Zoning Commission does a great job most of the time but this should not have been approved."

Logan said that because Necaise filed an appeal based on one objection, that should be the only basis for a decision on the appeal. All the other information presented was gathered after the ten day appeal period,

he said and should not be considered in the appeal.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour said that traditionally, evidence considered in appeal decisions had to be presented in the ten day window given to file the appeal. Necaise said there was no way that she could have gathered the evidence in that short time.

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## 25 pounds of marijuana found on bus following routine traffic violation stop

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Some 25 pounds of marijuana was located on a bus, which was stopped for a routine traffic violation on Interstate 10, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Garber said, "Deputy Lt. Jimmy Esposito stopped a Coach USA passenger bus on June 2, at the 17 mile marker on I-10, for improper equipment. After receiving permission to search from the driver, K-9 Dax

was dispatched in the luggage compartment where he alerted on a duffle bag."

"A search of the bag disclosed 25 pounds of marijuana mixed in with assorted clothing. Due to a lack of evidences as to ownership, no arrest was made," Garber said.

"We have all of this Homeland Security in effect, yet passengers can place luggage on buses without any identification and this really alarms me."

"You check your luggage on air planes, trains and cruise ships, why not on buses? This is not the first time our officers have found marijuana on a bus, and no owner could be identified," Garber stated.

The case is under investigation by the Hancock County Narcotics Division. Assisting officers were Deputies David King, David Deer, Nathaniel Jewel, Sara Underwood and Sgt. Danny Gilkerson.

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## Bay-Wave Alternative school robbed by four

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS  
Publisher Emeritus

Four juveniles, two charged as adults and two as juveniles, have been detained in connection with the May 13 burglary of the Bay-Waveland Alternative School, according to Police Chief Frank McNeil.

Bay Detective Joseph Kepfer, was placed in charge of the investigation in the theft of a computer with accessories along with a cordless telephone and microwave oven, McNeil's report stated.

Brian Johnson, 17 and John Morris, 17, both were charged as adults because the crime committed was a

felony and both were placed under a \$5,000 bond, while the two juveniles were turned over to their parents and referred to the Hancock County Youth Court, police report. The investigation by Kepfer led to the arrest of the four on June 6. Detective Kepfer, through his investigation was able to develop information as to the whereabouts of the alleged property, and obtained a Consent to Search and was successful in recovering the stolen property.

Further investigation and interviews led to the four subjects being charged in the case, McNeil said.

## Hancock Little League Softball benefit planned

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County Little League-Girls Fastpitch Softball at Lakeshore Field will host a benefit for the league on Saturday June 21st beginning at 10:00am at Lakeshore VFW Post 4808 on Lower Bay Road. There will be delivery, take-out or dine-in fried or barbecue chicken dinners available, several raffles, a turkey shoot, an auction and a rummage sale. For the children there will be a spacewalk and dunking booth. There will also be a political rally for all prospective candidates in the upcoming elections to briefly speak to those in

attendance and live music from several local bands to follow. The league will celebrate its 15th anniversary with a reunion and invites all who played, coached, umpired or volunteered in some way, at either McDonald Field in Bay St. Louis or Lakeshore Field, to stop in and receive a commemorative anniversary lapel pin specially designed by the league. It will be a great day for family and friendship, so plan to attend and enjoy the day. For more information, to order dinners, or to sign-up for the turkey shoot call Packer at 467-5468 or Herb at 467-1291.

## Waveland Little League carwash Saturday

Waveland Little League will host a car wash this Saturday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kmart on Hwy. 90. Donations will be accepted to help the league purchase trophies for the kids.

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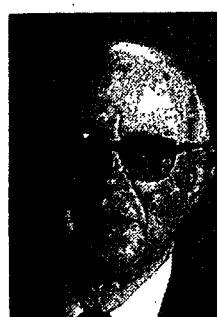
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## OPINION

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**C**ongratulations are in order for Adam Ladner, son of Andy and Peggy Ladner of Kiln, who placed first in the 2003 physics competition recently hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi and NASA.

Ladner is a recent graduate of Hancock High. The competition was open to students from Mississippi and Louisiana.

I am sure that Keene Golding, Ladner's Hancock High physics teacher is very proud and should be congratulated too.

It is great to see our Hancock County students stand out in such fields as physics.

The Chef's Market in Pass Christian has been rescheduled for Friday June 13 because of weather last week.

This is an event sponsored by the city of Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce and this will mark the events third year.

Vendors will be selling everything from food to pottery.

Several of the Pass' food outlets will be offering some of the specialties.

There will be something for folks of all ages and it will be from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

I would not be surprised if one of my classmates from St. Stanislaus some 50 years ago, Mayor Billy McDonald will be around for the event.

The opening of shrimping season this past Tuesday is always a long awaited time for a lot of residential boaters.

Shrimping seasons are controlled by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR), who determine the size of shrimp before opening the season.

DMR's Boat and Water Safety Department offers many safety tips for safe

boating. DMR also encourages all boaters to use common courtesy and common sense when dealing with boating safety.

Wearing a life jacket is one of the most important recommendations, because the number one cause of death on the water is drowning. The majority of persons who drown are not wearing a lifejacket.

One never knows what can happen, especially when a boat is traveling. I have heard of folks being thrown, or falling from a boat in several instances.

A boat operator needs to know their boat's capabilities and never overload a boat. That is something that happens many times.

Boats need to be properly equipped. Boat operators do not need only to worry about DMR, but the U.S. Coast Guard frequents our waters more since 911 and boat really need to be properly equipped.

Make sure a boat is ready at the beginning of the season. Old fuel can be a possible problem for a boat's motor.

Keep an eye on the weather. It does not take long for strong winds to pick up, as our weather can make dramatic changes in a short period of time.

File a float plan with a marina, relatives, or friend.

And in today's electronic world, have some type of communication, such as VHF radio or cellular phone.

Really, for more information contact on boating safety, contact the DMR Bureau of Boat and Water Safety at 228-432-2820. DMR also offers free boat and water safety courses too.

Here's hoping everyone will have a safe and happy boating season.

## FCC's mistake with media ownership

**T**he federal Communications Commission (FCC) has voted in favor of rules allowing more concentrated media ownership in which newspapers can own radio stations, TV stations or vice versa within the same market area.

I think the FCC made a mistake. I know Mississippians would be better served by less concentrated ownership, and I oppose these new rules.

Ever since my mother worked at a local radio station in Pascagoula I have interacted with the media. The nature of my job has enabled me to work with various forms of media from small weekly papers to huge mega-networks and newspaper chains. As your Senator I've had an up close view of the dramatic



## FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator  
Trent Lott

changes in the availability, delivery, content and composition of media for broadcast and print, and I've helped implement policies that contributed to these developments. This experience includes the watershed Telecommunications Act of 1996 which capped single-company ownership at 35 percent of national viewership.

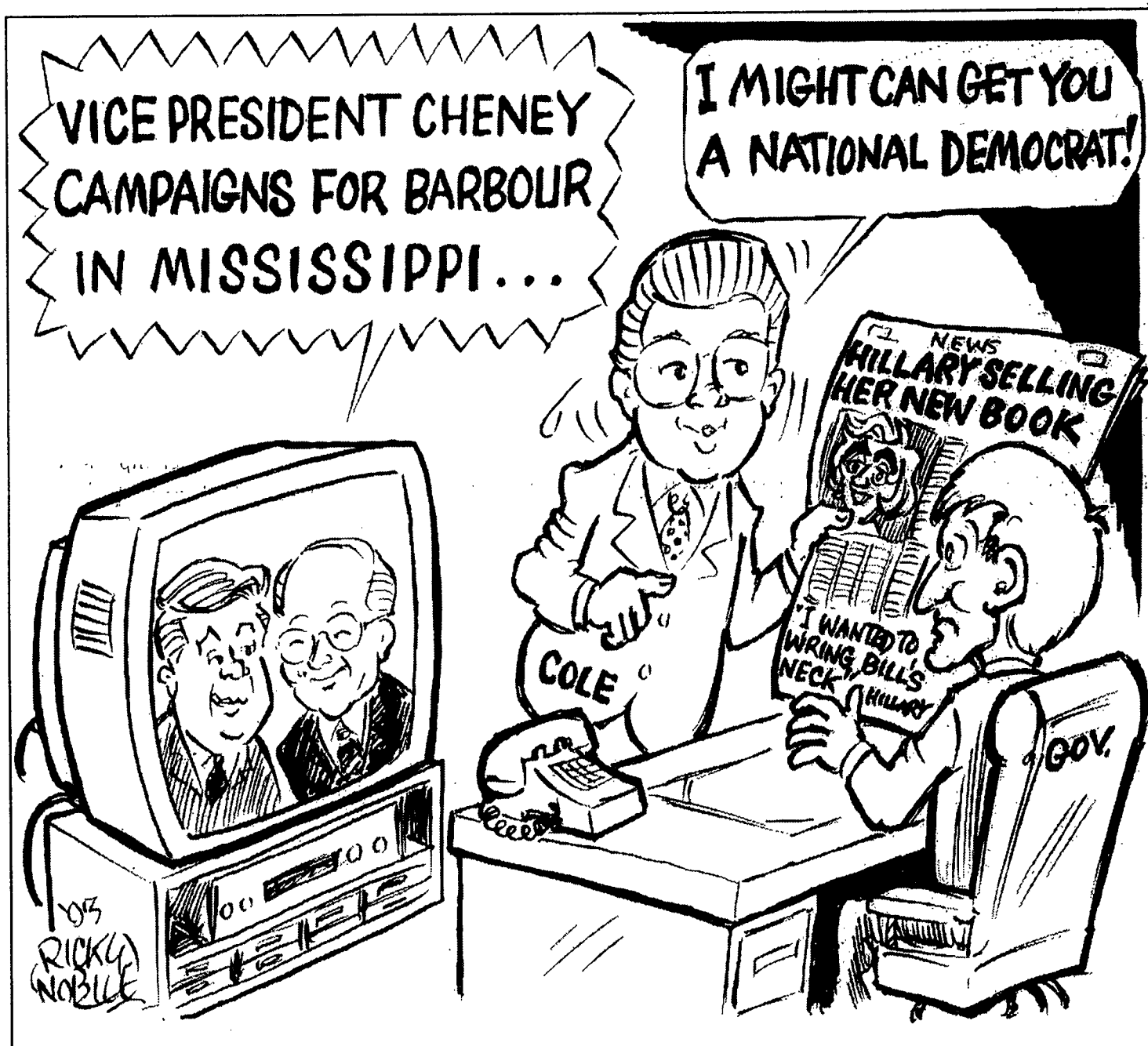
However, the FCC's latest

ruling would increase national viewership caps from 35 to 45 percent, and it would lift the current ban which prohibits single company ownership of a newspaper and TV station in the same local media market. Not surprisingly, some of the biggest proponents of scrapping the ban are huge media chains, including the metropolitan Washington, D.C. - based Gannett compa-

ny, which already owns two of Mississippi's largest newspapers, including the Jackson Clarion-Ledger. Gannett has long been labeled by its critics as a company producing indistinguishable, cookie-cutter publications dictated by corporate formula, and I am among many Mississippians very uncomfortable with the prospect of this or any other huge super-paper chains extending their ownership into the broadcast sectors of their existing markets. This could starve out smaller, more locally driven broadcast or print alternatives, leaving readers, listeners or viewers with a diminished, degraded or less locally reflective product.

This is a question of fairness and access for both small media organizations

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The history of Alcan  
in Bay St. Louis

Dear Editor,  
With the announcement of the closing of the Alcan Cable Plant in Bay St. Louis, I recalled how in the beginning Mayor Warren Carver saved the day in our securing this plant.

Alcan Cable has an office in Atlanta, Ga. near the main office of the Southern Company which is the holding company of the Miss. Power Co.

One day an official of Alcan asked a new industrial official of the southern company if he knew of a good site in the mid gulf central region for them to locate a plant.

This prospect was given to the new industrial department of the Miss. Power Co.

The Rittner Enamel Company has a plant on Central Ave. in Bay St. Louis that had recently been closed so this information was given to Alcan Cable Co.

This was around 1978

when I was the local manager for the Bay St. Louis operations of the Miss. Power Co. I was asked to set up arrangements and to accompany a representative of Alcan Cable who was to come down to inspect the plant and the community.

The comptroller of Alcan whose office, I believe, was in Wilmington, Delaware, came to my office for me to accompany him on this inspection.

After his inspection of the building he asked about room for growth. There was undeveloped property on each side of the plant between Central Ave. and 3rd Street.

We were driving along 3rd Street when we noted a two rut trail into the woods. We turned in there and after a few hundred yards we came upon the city dog pound.

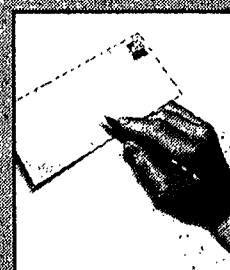
Honestly, this was the most disgusting sight I'd ever seen.

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## Letters to the Editor

## Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



## Letter from Alcan

Dear Bay St. Louis Community:

The decision to cease operations at Alcan Cable Bay St. Louis is difficult, but has been made necessary by the prolonged poor market conditions and over-capacity in the cable utility market.

Moving forward, Alcan will continue to focus on its employees and is committed to make every effort to ease the transition for its employees over the next several months.

Alcan truly appreciates the loyalty, commitment and hard work that the Bay St. Louis team has demonstrated over the years. As our way of thanking our employees for their teamwork and hardwork, I would like to personally recognize the accomplishments made here at the Alcan Bay St. Louis facility.

Over the past years, Alcan employees have

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## St. Stanislaus announces Resident Student Awards

St. Stanislaus College held its resident student award ceremonies during the final weeks of school, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

Each dorm prefect recognized students in his dorm for their academic achievement, conduct, character and school spirit.

Mr. Ken Kenny, prefect, presented the following awards to the Dorm A students: Character Cup - seventh grader Harrison Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deas Warley III of San Antonio, Texas; Character Award - seventh grade Juan Duhart De Urquidí, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Duhart of Mexico City, Mexico; Spirit Award - seventh grader Pablo Islas

Rodriguez, son of Mrs. Monica Rodriguez of Zapopan, Mexico; and Most Improved - sixth grader Jayme Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blanchard of Plaquemine, Louisiana.

Mr. Mike Schultz, pre-

fect, presented the following awards to the Dorm D students: Character Cup - sophomore Jose Elias Alam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Elias Alam of Merida, Mexico; Character Award - junior Taka Tomiyama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taisuke Tomiyama of River Ridge, Louisiana; Spirit Award - sophomore Isaac Blach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blach III of Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Most Improved Award - sophomore Victor Marks, son of Ms. Krista Marks of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Highest G.P.A. - sophomore William Acosta, son of Mrs. Amelia Mercedes Penzo of Arlington, Texas.

Mr. Freddy West, prefect, presented the following awards to the Dorm F students: Character Cup - freshman Andres Moreno, son of Drs. Andres and Ernestina Moreno of Reynosa, Mexico; Character Award - freshman Ross Hotard, son of Ms. Eydie Pertuit of Raceland, Louisiana; Spirit Award - sophomore Dustin

Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor of Carencro, Louisiana; Most Improved Award - freshman Ahmad Phillips, son of Ms. Roslyn Phillips of New Orleans, Louisiana; and Danilo Balaguer Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Balaguer of New Orleans, Louisiana; Conduct Award - Ravi Varma of Auburn, Alabama, and Mr. Vish Varma of Silver Springs, Maryland; and Highest G.P.A. - freshman Andres Moreno, son of Drs. Andres and Ernestina Moreno of Reynosa, Mexico.

Brother Eduardo Baldioceda, prefect, presented the Dorm B Character Cup to freshman Barret Burguières, son of Ms. Dian Teresa Burguières of New Orleans, Louisiana.

St. Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

## Make-A-Wish Foundation to hold volunteer meeting

Luncheon scheduled for June 19 in Biloxi

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Mississippi will hold a volunteer luncheon on Thursday, June 19.

The meeting will be held at the Gulf Beach Resort Hotel in Biloxi from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m.

All Coast volunteers and anyone interested in becoming a Make-A-Wish volunteer or learning about the organization are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided during the meeting and there is no cost to attend.

"The Coast area accounts for approximately 357 percent of the wishes that were granted by our chapter," said Shellie Moses, Gulf Coast coordinator for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi. "We encourage everyone who is

interested in learning about Make-A-Wish to attend this meeting so they can learn about the power of a wish."

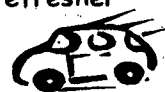
The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Mississippi is a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. The Make-A-Wish Foundation® is a part of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of America, the country's largest wish granting charity.

For more information about Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi, this luncheon or becoming a volunteer, please contact the Gulf Coast Office of Make-A-Wish at 228-575-8691.



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## Lott

and media consumers. Already in many cities throughout the country, big corporate-owned daily newspapers have a virtual monopoly on print advertising and the print news market.

To extend that monolithic power into the much broader, more diverse and highly competitive broadcast Spectrum is monopolistic.

Mississippi is fortunate that most of our state's media outlets remain either locally owned, or owned by smaller, more regional chains which seem to have more sensitivity

and knowledge of local needs and local people.

Yet, Mississippi's largest and most influential print media in particular are no longer locally owned, but are part of huge deep-pocket corporations whose corporate structure, editorial agenda, hiring decisions and content are not always reflective of community values.

Thanks to input received from smaller broadcasters and newspaper owners in our state, I believe Mississippians are apprehensive of having too much media concentration with any single company. With

too much concentration, companies no longer have to be competitive with rates or product.

There would be less incentive to produce something fresh, something different, something priced reasonably or something that caters to another point of view.

Already in some markets, advertisers and customers have no choice but to use one particular media outlet.

Unlike in the retail or services sector, too often media advertisers and consumers cannot express themselves by channeling their dollar to a competitor,

because there is no similar print or broadcast competitor. In some markets, this already limited or nonexistent choice will be reinforced or made worse by the FCC's latest rules.

Big is not bad, but this question involves publicly-owned broadcast airwaves, and an already troubling situation in which big national print chains in particular already have virtual monopolies in some places.

Putting those two together doesn't seem wise. Expanding concentration of media ownership may be in the best interest of huge Washington or New York-

based media giants, but it would not be in the best interest of Mississippi's smaller media owners or media consumers like you and me.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office)

## History

There were unburied dead dogs and dogs that were half buried or had else been dug up by other animals. Inside the fence there were dogs that looked starved. There was no drinking water and the droppings were so thick an animal could not lay down except on some of this mess. It was awful!

My guest just said "I've seen enough, we don't want to establish one of our plants in this kind of a community."

I was as shocked as he was but I persuaded him to

stop with me by the office of the mayor as I wished to tell him what we had seen.

Mayor Carver was in his office and after telling him the story he was in an honest shock also but he persuaded the comptroller to come back the next morning and inspect it.

The next morning we went directly to the dog pound. We found everything, house, slabs, fence, ground and dogs "white gloved" clean. The mayor must have had some people working there all night.

We went back to the city

hall and the mayor ate "humble pie" and assured the Alcan representative of the desire of the city for Alcan to locate here and promised the full official cooperation of the city officials.

Alcan came; Bay St. Louis officials continued to keep Warrens promise and Alcan has been as good a corporate citizen as any community could ask for.

After the remodeling of the Rittner building an official dedication was held with then Governor William Winter being the principle

speaker.

Alcan presented to special guest hand crafted, heavy aluminum plates on which a three - masted ship designed and embossed by artist and sculpture, Care Hoselton.

The inscription on mine reads; Alcan Cable, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Dedicated March 7, 1980.

Thank you Alcan for giving us the benefit of your doubt and for you making us a better community by your being here.

God Bless.  
Perry F. Gibson

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## Alcan

achieved many accomplishments together. This performance has not been achieved by accident -- the employees at Alcan Bay St. Louis demonstrate teamwork, flexibility and collaboration. Even through the most challenging times, Alcan employees are exceptionally committed and adaptable to change. Nothing is too challenging for this great team of highly motivated and self-directed individuals.

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A sense of community is real here in Bay St. Louis. Alcan employees have always given of their time and talent to support local community services from the heart -- not for recognition.

I know that the coming months will be challenging. However, I'm optimistic that with the support of the local Bay St. Louis community and Alcan, the Alcan Bay St. Louis employees will overcome these challenging times. I am very proud that I've had the opportunity to

be part of Alcan Bay St. Louis team -- the experience is beyond measure.

Thank you -- Alcan Bay St. Louis and the Bay St. Louis community.

Sincerely,  
Rick Stokes  
Plant Manager, Alcan Cable, Bay St. Louis

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## Frisbie seeks District Five Supervisor's seat

Nell Pruett Frisbie has qualified as a Republican candidate for Hancock County Supervisor District Five in the 2003 elections.

Frisbie is a native Mississippian having graduated from Meridain High School. She attended the University of Mississippi Southern where she was a Cheerleader and member of the Kappa Delta Sorority.

Her business career began early working in the family jewelry store. After leaving USM she served as secretary to the Branch Manager of the CNN Insurance Group in New Orleans and later a secretary for Gulf Mississippi Marine Corp.

She is married to William Frisbie, and Bill and Nell moved to Bay St. Louis in 1962 with their child Joellyn. Joellyn is



NELL FRISBIE

married to Tim Gilmore living in Diamondhead with their two sons Jackson and Reed.

In 1972 Frisbie began her real estate career as a sales person with Dantagnan Realty and received her brokers license in 1974. In 1976 she opened Frisbie Realty, Inc., Relaters, in 1983 affiliated with Coldwell

Bankers to become Coldwell Banker Nell Frisbie, Inc., Realtors. In 1994 she sold her business to Latter & Blum, Inc./Realtors, and served as Broker/Manager until September 2002. She is still affiliated with Latter & Blum as a broker-sales associate.

Her professional association includes, member of the Mississippi Realtors Professional Standards Committee and the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors Grievance Committee. A past president of the Gulf Coast Association and has held every other office.

Her memberships include; charter member and past president of the Bay-Waveland Junior Auxiliary, former Rotarian, Hancock Chamber of Commerce

Executive Committee, Christ Episcopal Church Sunday School teacher, director of Episcopal Young Churchmen, Episcopal Women president and former member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church Vestry.

Politically Frisbie is past chairman of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, and is in her second term as president of the Hancock Republican Women's Club. She has been a delegate to the State and National Republican Conventions.

"Hancock County is one of the fastest growing areas of our state. It is my goal that we grow with a plan. People pulling together for economic growth while improving on the natural beauty of our Community," Frisbie said.

## Pouncey announces for new judge's seat

Adron A. Pouncey Jr., has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Justice Court Judge, Place Two, in the August 5, Democratic primary.

Pouncey has been a resident of Hancock for 49 years and is a water well contractor, and owner for 27 years of Bouncey Water Well Drilling.

He is a 1966 graduate of Hancock North Central, and received an Associate in Applied Science Degree from Pearl River Community College in 1968.

A United States Army Veteran, he received a Military justice clearance in 1970 and was the recipient of the Army Commendation Medal in 1971.

In making his announcement, Pouncey said, "Having been in many places, and countries has convinced me that Hancock County is the best place to live with freedom and dignity. With our country's present situation at home and abroad, from homeland terror to war abroad, we need a like understanding for people, their emotions,



ADRON POUNCEY JR.

problems, and beliefs. I know the price of sacrifice for freedom, whether home or abroad freedom is not free; a price has to be paid, therefore understanding, fairness, and compassion is a necessity for a judge!"

"I am patriotic, believing in God, family, people, county, state and country. A people person having understanding, fairness and compassion for all. A vote for Pouncey is a vote for all from our young to our elderly! Your vote and support is greatly appreciated," Pouncey added.

## Fayard announces for Hancock County Sheriff

Richard J. (Rick) Fayard, Jr., a Republican, has announced his candidacy for sheriff in the 2003 elections.

Fayard is a 12-year veteran with the Bay St. Louis Police Department and is currently a patrol supervisor.

A native of Bay St. Louis, he is married to the former Peggy Schwartz Fayard and they are the parents of a daughter and son, Candace a sophomore at Bay High School and

Gavin a third grader at North Bay Elementary.

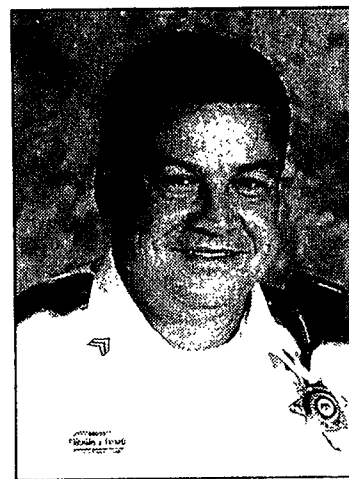
Fayard is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and a 1983 graduate of Bay Senior High, and a graduate of the Harrison County Law Enforcement Training Academy in 1993.

During his police career has received Department Citations for Valor, Bravery, and Outstanding Law Enforcement effort.

In making his announcement, he said,

"The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is the largest law enforcement agency in Hancock County. It also has the most responsibility and people to serve. It is my goal to make it the premier agency in Hancock County and one of the best agencies to work for on the Gulf Coast."

"Professional, Progressive, Responsible Law Enforcement," will be the mission statement of my administration, Fayard added.



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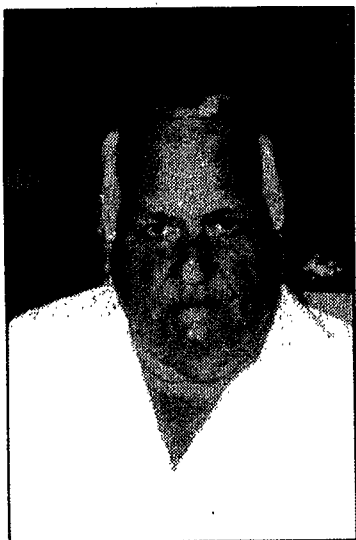
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## Seal seeks Constable Post



RAY SEAL

Ray Seal of the Catahoula Community, has announced his candidacy for the new Post of Hancock County Constable, District Two, in the 2003 elections.

Seal, a commission Hancock County deputy for 10 years, is a Democrat, married to Diane Carver Seal of Bay St. Louis, the daughter of Henry and Lillian Bounds Carver.

They are the parents of three children and he is a graduate of Kiln High School. He is a native of Hancock County and the son of Randolph and Louvina Cuevas Seal.

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## Moran -- house arrest

ended if she pays back all of the money by the end of a five-year probationary period, beginning with a \$40,000 installment.

Moran could have faced a \$1,000 fine and up to 10 years in prison on each of the seven counts of the indictment.

More than 30 people, including Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, showed up at Moran's sentencing hearing Tuesday to offer their support.

Moran choked back tears Tuesday as her sister, Mary Ellen Murphy, spoke on her behalf.

"I'm not here to try to mitigate or (downplay) what she's done ..." Murphy told Walker before sentencing Tuesday. "I just want to try to shed light on who she really is."

"My sister ... is one of the kindest people I've ever known, and I love her very, very much. Moreover, I respect her strength, grace, dignity and courage with which she's faced major blows in her life which

would have destroyed lesser people."

Murphy characterized her sister who had lost her mother to cancer as a teen, then assumed the maternal role in the family; and as a community leader and helper, and a woman struggling to raise a teen-aged daughter after a bitter divorce.

Murphy said that she had personally raised funds to begin restitution: "I gave (Moran's attorney Donald Rafferty) \$50,000 for restitution," Murphy said. "It's money that I borrowed and I will have to pay back. I'm not a wealthy person. I'm just a working stiff, and this is money that I will have to pay back."

She also asked that Walker consider a sentence that would not require felony adjudication or intense supervision so that Moran could take a \$48,000-per-year real estate job she had been offered in Atlanta -- and therefore make full restitution much more quickly.

Murphy also urged Walker to think of Moran's daughter: "It seems to me that (she) has suffered enough -- through her mother's mistakes, through the media coverage and all the attending fall-out of this high-profile case."

Moran's brother, Pat Murphy, asked Walker to "Consider the good she's done in her life as well as the bad she's done, and make it possible for her to move on with her life after she's made restitution."

Judy Johnson Piazza told the judge that Moran "has always been a kind and caring person, and I am proud and honored to call her my friend. ... She has for the past year grieved and had humiliation through which she has endured a humbling experience. It has changed her life."

Rafferty said that, in the midst of her terrible divorce, as the chamber director she "got in a position she just couldn't control. ... This just got out of hand and sucker her in just

like quicksand."

He asked Walker to consider the non-adjudicated probation.

"I always wished with all my heart that I'd had this position at a better time in my life," Moran said, "when things were clearer. ... I'm deeply and truly sorry and ask not for forgiveness, but the opportunity to make the best of the situation."

"My life and the effect I'll be able to have on my daughter and the community rests in your hands."

Walker acknowledged that Moran had been a respected member of the community, but said "everybody is responsible for their actions."

He sentenced her to 10 years in prison, with nine of those suspended; and one year to be served in the Mississippi Department of Corrections Intensive Supervision Program, or house arrest. He further ordered that in addition to the \$50,000, she make \$200 monthly payments toward restitution for the first year.

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## Organs -- found in effects

a white plastic trash bag inside the rear of Mr. Stone's vehicle. Inside the bag were what appeared to be the visceral remains of a human being. The remains were located in a red bio-hazard materials bag which was in two clear plastic bags, along with the personal effects of the deceased."

Investigator James Goss and Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet were summoned to the scene. At

Stiglet's request, Riemann's Funeral Home was called and authorized to remove the remains. Stiglet also advised that Dr. Paul McGarry, forensic pathologist would be contacted for examination of the remains, Varnell said.

On Monday, the Jackson office of OSHA was also notified of the incident by local authorities.

Stone told the investigating officer that he and fami-

ly members had attended the funeral of his brother-in-law on Saturday in Miami. Rivera was killed in an auto accident. After the service, Stone was given the personal effects of the deceased and departed back toward home. The Stones spent the night in Tallahassee and left there Sunday morning.

Stone gave officers two pieces of paper from the Miami-based Caberellos

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Funeral Home: A property release receipt and an arrangement sheet. The property sheet indicated the contents of the bag were supposed to be the personal effects of the deceased, the report said.

Varnell said the investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the Waveland Police Department and the Hancock County Coroner's Office.

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## Shrimp

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The majority of boats were congregated north of Cat Island.

Prior to the season opening, the DMR's Marine Patrol issued 18 citations for shrimping during closed season.

The DMR's Marine Patrol was out in full force starting at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday and worked 'round the clock to ensure a smooth shrimp

season opening. This included 28 officers, two reserve officers and two dispatchers. Marine Patrol officers conducted patrols from 11 patrol boats throughout the Mississippi Sound. Marine Patrol made seven arrests on opening day and responded to six boat sinkings--none resulting in death or injury.

"The compliance rate

was exceptionally good," said Capt. George Wright, Sr. of the DMR's Marine Patrol. "This was mainly due to the fishermen and the large volume of enforcement out on the water. Law enforcement was extremely pleased with the fishermen's compliance with the rules and regulations of the fishing industry."

## A Few Good Men



Picture taken at Annunciation Parish Hall  
Left to right: Howard Romagosa, President, Annunciation Mens. Club; Terry Latham, Director, Hope Haven; Father John Noone, Pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church; Bill Blaisdell, Hancock County Food Pantry; Armand Cantrelle, Chairman of the Annunciation Mens Club Golf Committee.

## Annunciation Men's Club donates to Hancock charities

Fr. John Noone, Pastor of Annunciation Parish, Terry Latham, Director, Hope Haven, and Bill Blaisdell, representing the Food Pantry of Hancock County, are shown receiving five hundred dollar donations from Howard Romagosa, President of Annunciation Parish Mens. Club, and Armand Cantrelle, Golf Tournament Chairman. Over the past few years, approximately

fifty thousand dollars have been donated to non-profit Charities of Hancock County. These funds have been generated by the annual Annunciation Parish Mens Club golf tournament held every fall at the Diamondhead Country Club. All funds are donated to local non-profit charities. Armand Cantrelle has headed up the tournament since its inception in 1998.

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## Obituaries

**DONALD COMPRETTE**  
**SAMUEL CUEVAS**  
**RICHARD FITCH**  
**ETHEL McMAHON**  
**EDNA SMITH**  
**DELORES STANOVICH**  
**PERCY ZERINGUE**

**DONALD COMPRETTE**  
 Donald Anthony Compretta, 62, of Bay St. Louis died June 8, 2003, in Gulfport.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of Our Lady Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He served in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Frances Chiniche Compretta, Sr.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Seuzeneau Compretta of Bay St. Louis; son, Paul Mark Compretta of Bay St. Louis; daughter Amy Compretta Goscinski of Bay St. Louis; sister, Marsha Garziano of Pass Christian; 2 brothers, Bobby Compretta of Bay St. Louis and Tony Compretta, Jr. of Mobile, AL, and 3 grandchildren, Drew, Alli and Addison Goscinski.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 13, 2003 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 12:00 noon. Interment will be private.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude's Children Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.



### SAMUEL CUEVAS

Samuel Armeund Cuevas, 58, was born in Hattiesburg on Jan. 18, 1945, and brought home to his new parents the late Oren J. Cuevas and Helen Strahan Cuevas, currently of Meadville, Miss., on Jan. 23, 1945, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cuevas, a 1963 graduate of Bay High School, continued his education earning a BA and MBA from William Carey College. He retired from

the Mississippi Army National Guard as Staff Sergeant First Class after 23 years, primarily serving with the Bay St. Louis unit. He received several awards and was recognized by both the Bay St. Louis unit and his AVCRAD (Gulfport) unit as an outstanding recruiter. He served as district director for the National Guard's NCO Association.

He was a Hancock County Road and Bridge Superintendent for seven years, a Mississippi real estate appraiser, and retired from the U. S. Postal Service, Downtown Station, Gulfport, in 2002.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, American Legion Post 139, and the Hancock County Historical Society. He was a little league baseball coach, a member of the Bay St. Louis Little Theater and a Shamrock.

His family was his life, and he is survived by his wife of 34 years, Michaela Reinike Cuevas; a daughter, Katie; a son-in-law, Chuck Breath IV; a grandson, Charlie; and his son, Joseph Reinike Cuevas, all of Bay St. Louis.

His brother, Richard S. Cuevas, and his daughter, Carlsen, live in Bay St. Louis; and his sister, Bettye Cuevas Hill, her husband, Larry, and their children Casey and Benjamin, live in Meadville with Mr. Cuevas' 90 year-old mother.

Sam was a noble, gentle and soft-spoken person whose sense of humor was his essence. His life mission was to help the people around him make better decisions about their future - in particular, the men and women in his National Guard units who benefited from his guidance and friendship. His respect for the people he worked with and knew throughout his life was returned many times over.

Michael, Katie and Joe were with Sam as he turned his earthly life over to God on June 9, 2003.

Services were held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church on Wednesday followed by a Mass of Resurrection and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

### RICHARD FITCH

Richard R. "Dick" Fitch, 80, of Diamondhead died June 7, 2003, in Bay St. Louis. Services will be held today at 11 a.m. in Floral Hills Memorial

Gardens in Gulfport. Riemann Funeral Home on Highway 49 is in charge of arrangements.

### ETHEL McMAHON

Ethel Adele McMahon, 77, of Pass Christian died Friday, June 6, 2003, in Gulfport.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of Christ Scientist in Gulfport.

She is preceded in death by her husband, T. James McMahon Jr., and a son, Hugh Brinkley McMahon.

Survivors include two sons, T. James McMahon III and wife, Merrie, and Charles L. McMahon and wife, Tamara; a daughter, Molly Riley and her husband, Robin, of Pass Christian; two sisters, Elizabeth Buchanan and Evelyn Dennis; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Garden of Memories in Kenner, La.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.



### EDNA SMITH

Edna A. Smith, 74, of Hattiesburg died Sunday, June 8, 2003, in Hattiesburg.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Pass Christian and a longtime resident of the MS Gulf Coast. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pass Christian and a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Mary McKay Armstrong; two sisters, Alberton Morgan and Odile Guillotte; two brothers, Lawrence Armstrong Jr. and Elmer Armstrong Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Emile J. Smith Sr.; six sons, Barry M. Smith of Waveland, Adonis Armstrong of Long Beach, Emile J. Smith Jr. of Bay St. Louis, Donald A. Smith of Pass Christian, Michael G. Smith of Freeport, Fla., and Lloyd S. Armstrong of Gulfport; two daughters, Donna M. Griffin of Hattiesburg and Mary Ann Green of Hattiesburg;

three sisters, Etta M. Breaux, Clementine Armstrong and Clay Lee Guillotte, all of Pass Christian; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis Chapel. The family prefers memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



### DELORES STANOVICH

Delores "DeeDee" Stanovich, 40, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, June 3, 2003 in Florida.

Mrs. Stanovich was a native of Marrero, LA and a resident of Lakeshore since 1985. She was in Housekeeping at Casino Magic.

She was preceded in death by her mother Pat Stanovich.

Survivors include her father, Tony Stanovich, III of Lakeshore, MS; a son, Curt Picou Jr. of Lakeshore, MS; brothers T.M. Stanovich IV of Kenner, LA and Bruce Stanovich of Lakeshore, MS; a granddaughter, Mercedes Lynn Picou of Lakeshore, MS.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 14, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon with funeral services at 12:00 noon at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will follow at Southern Memorial Park Cemetery in Biloxi, MS.

Reimann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

### PERCY ZERINGUE

Percy Zeringue, 88, of Waveland died Wednesday, June 4, 2003, in Gulfport.

Mr. Zeringue was a World War II Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Daphne Zeringue.

Graveside services were at Biloxi National Cemetery on Wednesday. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

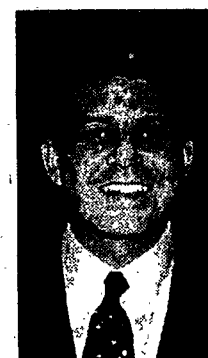
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## HMC to host AARP driver safety course

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and Hancock Medical Center will sponsor a refresher course for drivers 55 years and older on Thursday and Friday, June 19-20. The course focuses on safe driving tips and accident prevention. Completion of the eight-hour program results in a significant savings on most automobile insurance policies.

The classes will be at the Hancock Medical Center Business and Education Complex off Highway 90 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. both days. The course consists of classroom lectures and discussions only. The fee is \$10 for class materials, payable by check to AARP on the first day of class. Participants should each bring a current driver's license to class.

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Hard Rock Beach Club opens at Pearl River Resort

BY BARBARA POWELL  
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PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi Choctaw Chief Phillip Martin, with the smashing of a guitar, debuted the tribe's new Hard Rock Beach Club and a nine-acre private beach known as Clearwater Key on Friday.

The Beach Club at the Pearl River Resort in Neshoba County is a new concept for Hard Rock Cafe International of Orlando, Fla., known for its chain of restaurants worldwide.

The Beach Club features a volleyball area, heated pool with underwater music speakers, open-air porches, tiki bar, live performance stage and full-service restaurant. The restaurant features many of the Hard Rock Cafe menu items.

Martin opened the attractions the traditional way for Hard Rock, smashing the Gipson Epiphany Special guitar on the club floor.

Who would have thought that Hard Rock Cafe would be in Neshoba County. Not me," a smiling Martin said as he held up the guitar remains by its strings.

The beach club, which includes the cafe, is a joint venture with Hard Rock, which will operate the attractions. It is the first beach club concept for the company that is owned by London-based The Rank Group.

The eight-acre Clearwater Key, which includes a manmade white-sand beach, can accommodate 2,500 guests, resort officials said. The beach has a cafe and souvenir shop.

Phil Clement, chairman of Hard Rock International, told the invited guests that the attraction is one of three such ventures the company has entered into with Native American tribes. Others were with tribes in Florida and Connecticut.

The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, owner of Pearl River Resort, said a 300-room Hard Rock Hotel is in the future for the Neshoba County property.

Plans are to open the hotel in 2006 but officials said that could change with market demands.

Clement said that Hard Rock had not decided who would operate the hotel. He said discussions were ongoing.

The hotel would be the resort's third. The Choctaw tribe opened Silver Star Hotel & Casino, Mississippi's only land-based casino, in 1994. Last summer, the tribe opened the Golden Moon Hotel & Casino.

## Shipyard begins modernization

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) broke ground Monday on a \$64-million modernization project at its Ship Systems sector's Gulfport Operations, which will create the first large-scale advanced composite manufacturing facility to produce U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard ships.

The modernization will dedicate \$30 million to increasing capacity for composite construction, \$19 million for ship construction and outfitting improvements, \$8 million for additional support facilities, and \$7 million to upgrade distributive systems.



## Grand opening

Bay Sweets, 113 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, recently held its grand opening. In attendance at the ribbon cutting were several members of the Hancock county Chamber of Commerce, many friends from Bay Catholic Elementary School, along with owners Howard and Kay McKissack and their daughter Kathleen. The new Olde Towne business features ice cream, cookie cakes, brownies and lots of other sweet treats and is a great place for children's birthday parties. The shop is open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. till 8 p.m. and Sundays, 1 to 7 p.m. For more information, call 463-1953. (Staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

## Pass Christian Wal-Mart Supercenter opens June 18

Thousands of shoppers from throughout Harrison and Hancock Counties are expected to converge on Pass Christian's new 24-hour Wal-Mart Supercenter, which will celebrate its grand opening June 18 at 7:30 a.m. on 1617 East Beach Blvd.

In addition to the presentation of community grants and introduction of store managers, the grand opening ceremony will feature the national anthem sung by mother-and-son associates Shirley and Teddy Payton. A bounce house and hot dog wagon will be on-site for the grand opening day. All proceeds from hot dog sales will go to the Children's Miracle Network, Senator Scotty Cuevas, Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald, Long Beach Mayor Robert Bass, Chamber of Commerce President Carlene Alfonso, Police Chief John Dubuisson and Fire Chief Rich Marvil will be on-hand for the morning ceremony. On Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22, from 10:30 a.m.- 5 p.m., associates will host a Bass Pro Champion special event, with Dr. Pepper bass water tanks, fishing tips from Bass Pro Brad Campbell and casting events with special prizes for kids.

The Pass Christian Wal-Mart Supercenter, encompassing more than 188,500 square feet of retail space and employing upwards of 380 associates, will offer customers a full line of groceries and general merchandise under one roof at Wal-Mart's signature Every Day Low Prices.

A number of specialty shops will be housed in the new Supercenter, including a Tire & Lube Express, vision center, snack bar, Coast Cutters hair salon, one-hour photo-processing lab, portrait studio, Connections Center electronics store, Air Force One airbrush center, Family Fun Center, pharmacy and deli. A Murphy's USA gas station will be located in the Supercenter parking lot.

During the grand opening Wal-Mart associates will contribute more than \$8,000 to area non-profit organizations through Wal-Mart's Good Works community involvement programs. Last year, Wal-Mart contributed \$5.5 million to Mississippi community organizations.

A partial listing of organizations in the Pass

Christian area receiving grand opening contributions includes:

- \* United Way of South Mississippi Inc.
- \* Pass Christian Library
- \* Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Inc.
- \* City of Pass Christian Police Dept.
- \* Pass Christian Historical Society
- \* City of Pass Christian Fire Dept.

The Pass Christian Wal-Mart Supercenter associate team will be led by store manager Gary Russ and co-managers Tommy Fawks and Karen Morgan, who have more than 19 years combined management experi-

ence with Wal-Mart.

Wal-Mart operates 52 Supercenters, 20 Wal-Mart discount stores, one Neighborhood Market and five SAM'S CLUBS in Mississippi and employs more than 24,400 associates in the State.

Since it opened its first Mississippi store in 1974, Wal-Mart has injected millions of dollars into Mississippi's economy as the company builds new stores and expands employment. In the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 2002, Wal-Mart collected and paid \$216 million in sales taxes and paid \$22.2 million in state and local taxes.

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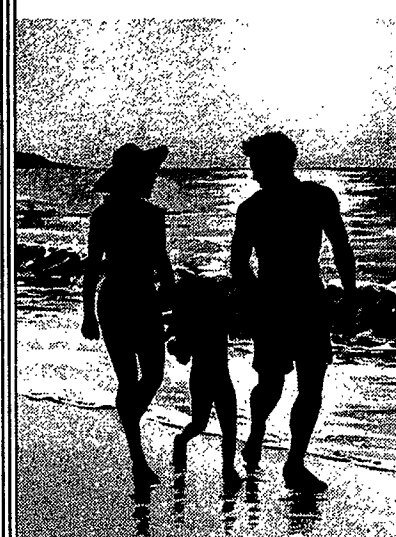
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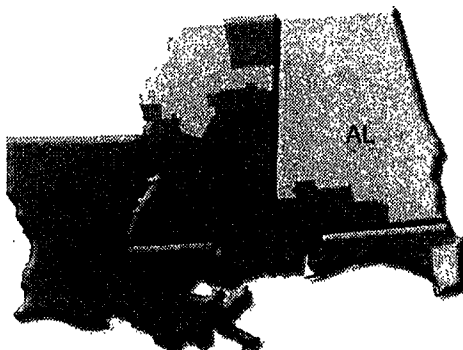
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## Diamondhead Remembers



Diamondhead residents celebrated Memorial Day 2003 on May 24 with a parade and ceremony under the oaks on Saturday, May 24. Guest speaker and parade Marshall was Rear Admiral Thomas Q. Donaldson, V commander Navy meteorology and Oceanography Command. The Navy Band of New Orleans played for the ceremony.



Color Guard from Boy Scout Troop 20, Cub Scout Pack 20 and girl Scout Troop 441 present the Colors at Memorial Day Celebration 2003 at the Country Club.

## Pass Summer Reading Program special event: 'Take me to the beach'

This summer, the Pass Christian will be sponsoring a summer reading program with the theme "Books Ahoy!". Registration continues through June 16. Children who register for the program keep track of the books they read on their own personal reading record, become eligible for prize drawings and will receive a certificate at the completion of the program on July 24. Numerous free program and activities have been planned and everyone is invited to attend.

The first Special Event for the Pass Christian Public Library's "Books Ahoy!" Summer Reading Program is "Take Me To The Beach". Special guest speaker is Jennifer

Buchanan with the Department of Marine Resources. At 10:30 a.m., Ms. Buchanan will do a special Storytime for children 7 and under in the children's wing of the library.

At 1:00 p.m., Ms. Buchanan will take children 6-12 years old to the beach west of the Pass Christian Small Craft Harbor to study marine life and estuaries. We will meet at the library and walk to the beach. Children are invited to bring dip nets, sand buckets, plastic 'bug houses' or plastic containers with them. We will need parents or guardians to sign a permission slip or accompany their children for this program. All children ages 6-12 are welcome to join us

for this fun and informative event.

For further information, please call 452-4596.

## Blood drive to be held Saturday at Walmart

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
The Blood Center will be holding a mobile blood drive at WalMart, Highway 90, Waveland, on Saturday, June 14, noon until 6:00 p.m.

Everyone donating at the blood drive will receive a free T-shirt and cholesterol

screening in recognition of their donation.  
Anyone in good health, 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate blood.

## John Bush to be honored

John Bush will be honored at St. Rock United Methodist Church, 301 Herlihy St., Waveland on Sunday, Father's Day at the 9:30 a.m. service as Father of the Year. The public is invited.

## Hope Haven 4th annual Yard Sale is Saturday

Hope Haven will host a yard sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the law office of Elise Epperson & Assoc., 841 Hwy. 90, BSL. Will accept all donated items. For donations, call 466-9597. Pick-ups are limited.

## Waveland AL Post 77 to celebrate Flag Day

American Legion Post #77, "The Hospitality Post", cordially invites the public to attend the flag retirement ceremony, Saturday, June 14, at sunset. This ceremony will be performed at the Veterans Blue Star Memorial, located at Coleman and Beach Blvd.

## Waveland Boy Scouts, St. Ann's host sales

St. Ann's Church will host a garage sale Saturday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hall. Boy Scouts will host one, same hours, at 408 Louisa St. in Waveland.

## 'I Love America Rally and Bar-B-Q Cook-off' Celebration at Bayou Talla

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

On Sunday, June 29, 2003 Bayou Talla Fellowship Church will host its second annual "I Love America Day and Bar-B-Q Cook-off". The event began in 2002 as a combination Independence Day celebration, Bar-B-Q and fundraiser for Olivia Simmons, a local infant born with disabling heart and respiratory problems. The event raised over \$10,000 toward Olivia's medical expenses.

This year the festivities begin at 10:30 with a rally in the Church auditorium celebrating the blessings of God on our Nation and

appreciation to our local law enforcement and elected officials for their service to our community.

At 12:00 noon lunch will be served outside on the grounds including Bar-B-Q meats and all the trimmings. Local Bar-B-Q chefs will compete for "Best Bar-B-Q" Award.

Local bands will provide music from a stage on the grounds all afternoon. Space Walks, Dunking booths, and various entertainments will be ongoing. There is no charge for the meal or entertainment but donations will be taken.

Bayou Talla Fellowship

Church is happy to host the event to support needs in the community. Many local businesses contribute food and items in support of the event. 100% of this year's proceeds will go to help in support of Hope Haven Children's Shelter in Bay St. Louis. This is a community event and everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

Anyone wishing to compete in the Bar-B-Q Cook-off (meat is provided) or participate in other events should phone the Church office at 255-1118 for information. All contributions are welcome.

## Third Art Smarts set at Bay branch of Hancock Library

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The third Art Smarts, a series of adventures in art history and appreciation, is Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. This subject of this program is the Early Christians and Byzantium: 100-1453; the Middle Ages in Europe with Romanesque and Gothic styled art. The library will provide a read-

ing list of library materials relating to each lecture.

Cosponsored by the library system and the The ARTS, Hancock County, Mississippi, instructor for the Art Smarts series is Arlene Smith, who holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Printmaking from William Carey College on the Coast and a Masters Degree in Art History from LSU Baton Rouge. She

taught for seven years as an adjunct professor at the Gulf Coast Community College.

Space for each class is limited to 50 participants, and advance registration is required. Persons interested in attending the third session should contact Adrienne Bradley or Sheila Cork at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282.

## Wholistic Wellness Network meets

The next meeting of the Wholistic Wellness Network will be held on Friday, June 13, 2003, at the Mississippi Power Company conference room, 30th Avenue and Highway 90, Gulfport, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

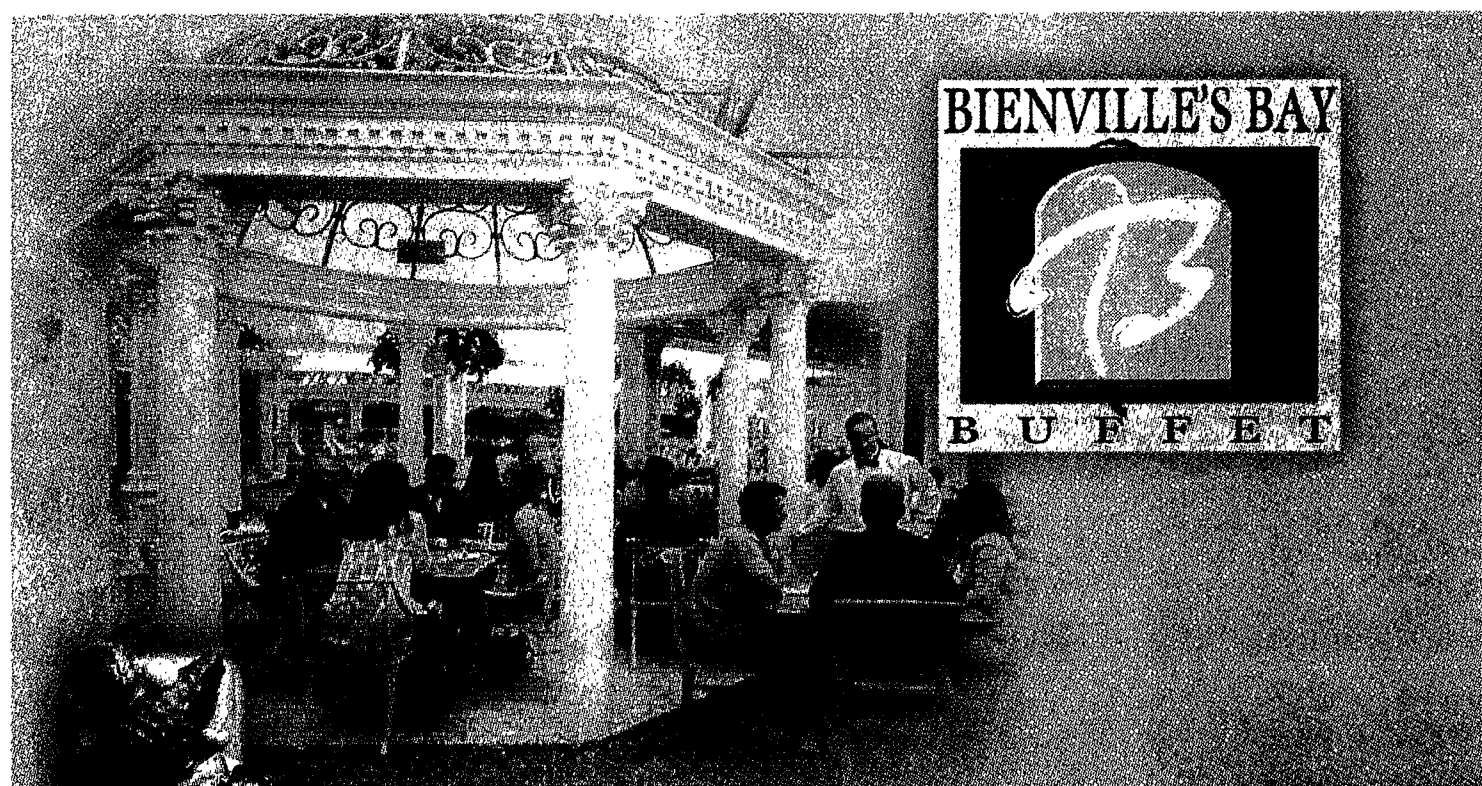
The featured speaker is Dan Brule, a pioneer in the field of Breathwork. He will present an inspiring and

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2003

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## Purple oxalis shines in shade gardens



BY NORMAN WINTER  
MSU Horticulturist  
Central Mississippi  
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Visitors fell in love with a previously loathed plant in a shade garden on the Gardens of Madison County tour.

While some gardeners think of oxalis as a tough plant to kill or eradicate, they also should consider the beauty of the purple oxalis. Purple oxalis has large, triangular leaves of deep purple. Its nearly 1-inch flowers range in color from pink to lilac.

Though the purple oxalis is tough, it is not invasive like the ones you have been trying to kill. The purple oxalis is from South America and is a true garden asset. In fact, you may wish they were a little more aggressive so you could grow hundreds of them quickly.

Purple oxalis is so pretty, you will want to prepare a good home. Amend the soil with 3 to 4 inches of organic matter like compost or humus, and till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. While you are preparing the bed, incorporate 2 pounds of a slow-release, 12-6-6 fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed space.

Set out plants at the depth they are growing in the container, spacing them 8 to 12 inches apart. The crown should be just above the soil surface. Apply a layer of mulch after planting.

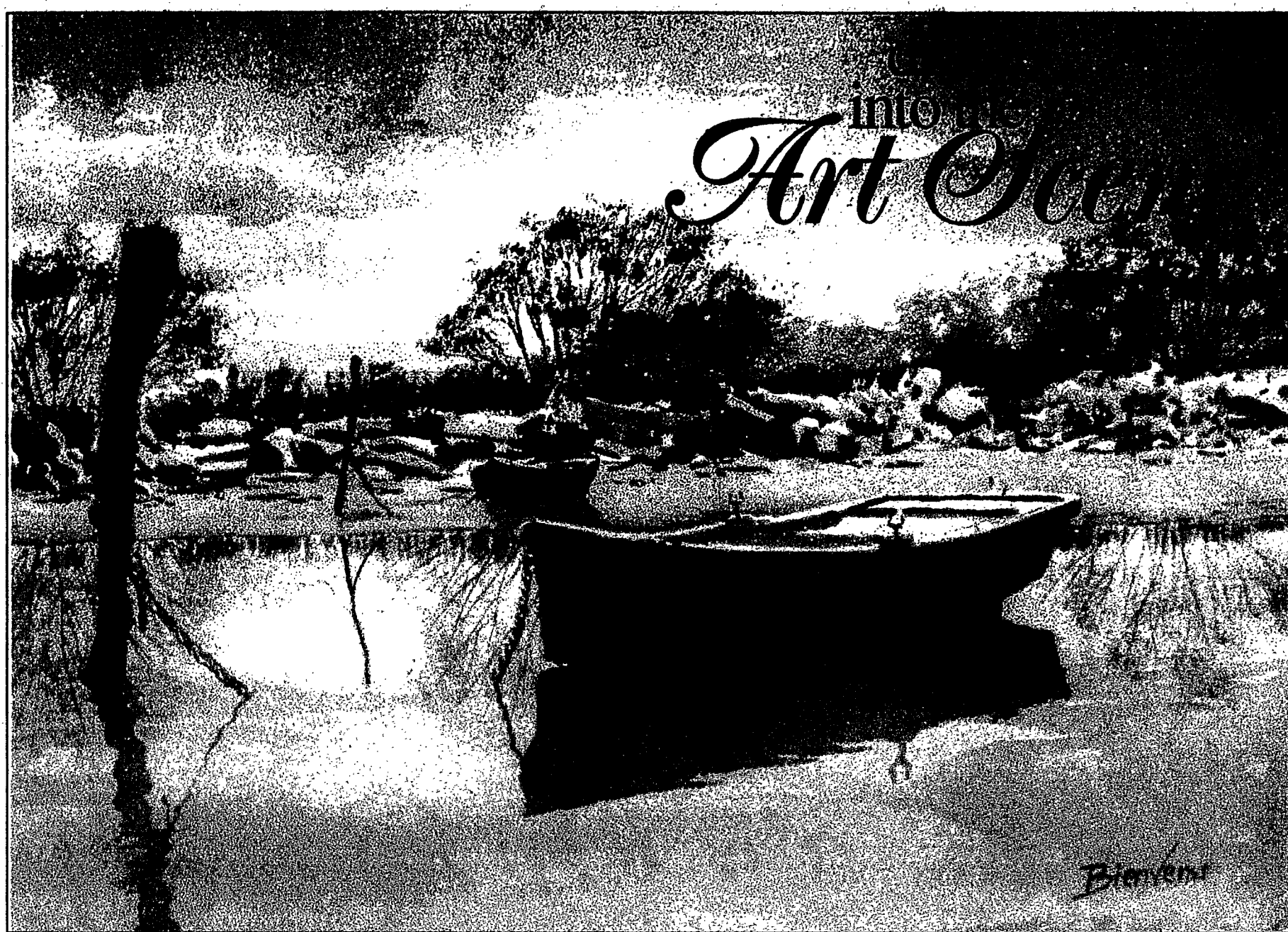
Should the foliage look less than desirable at any time during the growing season, the oxalis can be cut back. New growth will quickly emerge. Feed with a light application of fertilizer one month after transplanting and then every four to six weeks throughout the growing season.

Start feeding established plants in the spring with the emergence of growth and then continue through the summer. In colder areas, apply an added layer of mulch once frost damage has occurred.

The purple oxalis is a wonderful border plant for fall- to partial-shade gardens. Georgia trails show it will also grow in full sun. Once planted, the foliage quickly deteriorates in quality and is cut back. The new growth returns able to tolerate the sun.

I still prefer the shade garden for the oxalis and think it is mandatory the closer you are to the coast.

GARDENING--2B



## Second Saturday Artwalk scheduled June 14 in BSL

Old Town Bay St. Louis will host Second Saturday on June 14. This event will feature gallery openings, live music, restaurant specials and extended shop hours. Special events will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.

### HOT SPOTS

#### SOL GARDEN, 111C MAIN STREET

Pye Parson owner of Sol Gardens invites you to experience a refreshing alternative to shopping. Featured artist Sallie Wilson will be painting on-site from 5 to 8 p.m. Wilson's work is color texture and coastal imagery, from herons to mermaids. Therefore, it's not only fun but also appropriate for the Gulf Coast home. Bill and Beverly Parson, of "For the Birds," will also be on-site with their latest birdhouse creations. Made out of cedar and adorned with handmade pottery, the houses are both functional and unique.

#### MAGNOLIA ONE 100 N. BEACH BLVD

Help celebrate the one-year anniversary of Magnolia One on Second Saturday. Featured

artists will be Myra Menville and Linden Williams.

New Orleans native Myra Menville presents her icons in watercolors and acrylics. Butterflies and angels are recurring themes in her work. Menville's development of the self is an important component in her belief that human nature can be transformed by love.

The empty nest combined with moving to beautiful Pass Christian, stirred in Linden a latent childhood love for drawing the inspirational beauty of God's creation. Primarily self-taught, she practices the somewhat "lost art" of drawing, primarily using colored pencil and pastels.

Peoples Bank will sponsor the music of "Driskill Mountain" in the 200 block of Main Street.

For more information, call chairman Richie Zitzmann at 228-467-6870.

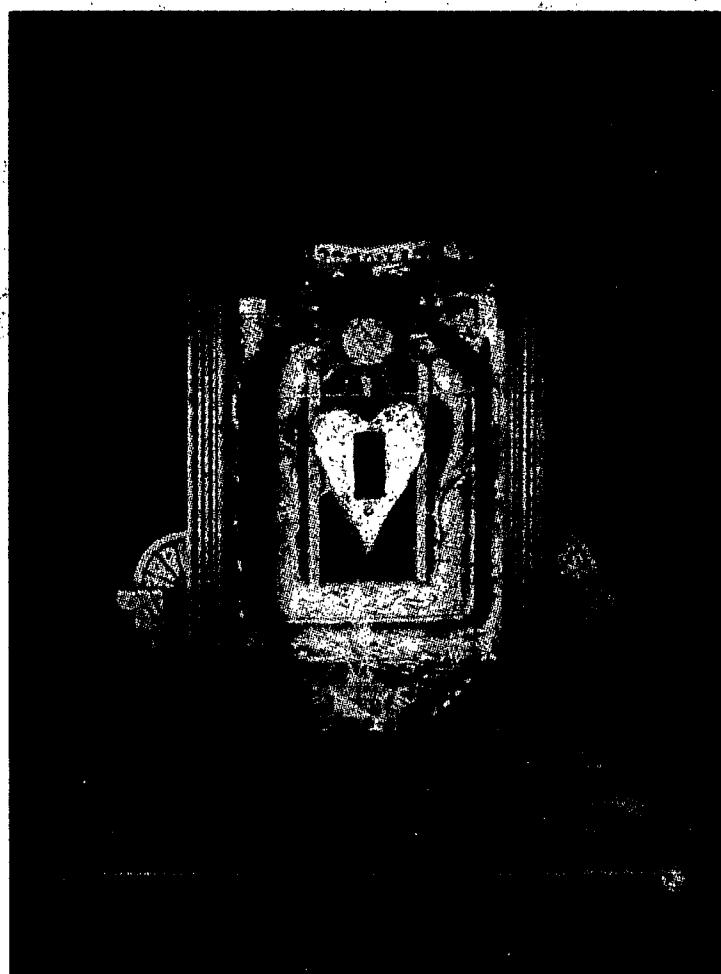
### "Repositories" Semi Sacred Spaces

This Second Saturday, Quarter Moon Gallery will feature new works by local mixed media artist Vicki Lever Niolet.

The exhibit, entitled "Repositories: Semi-Sacred Spaces," is a collection of constructions made from clay, handmade paper, found objects, photographic images, wood and metal boxes. The work explores spaces and containers housing good luck charms or objects representing superstitions, beliefs, and other icons of the imagination.

Some of the pieces in this show were recently exhibited at the Fifteenth Annual "Arts Quest" where Niolet won an "Award of Excellence" and a cash prize of \$750.

"Arts Quest" is a three-day juried art festival in Destin, Fla., held annually in May drawing artists from throughout the Southeast. Working in mixed media



(Top) "Grounded By Winter," a painting by Gerald Blenvenu, will be featured at Serenity Gallery. (Above) Vicki Lever Niolet's mixed media constructions will be on display at Quarter Moon Gallery.

since 1985, Vicki creates constructions and collages in little niches and altar-like settings. She refers to her work as "visual narratives" of found objects using her background in clay, photography, and fiber arts. Taking the form of free-standing three-dimensional sculpture, shadowboxed

handmade paper collages, and wearable art, recently she has focused on multimedia pieces incorporating music boxes, lamps, and clocks. She also creates collage and jewelry commissions for individuals using their own personal memorabilia.

ARTWALK--2B

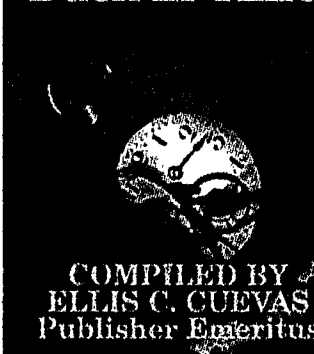
## 1953 - Trucks replace mail trains from New Orleans to Mobile

### TEN YEARS AGO

June 10, 1993 - A Bayside Park Subdivision resident complained to the board of supervisors Monday about people illegally dumping sewage into ditches in the Bayside Park area. A 1992 Mississippi Senate Bill makes it illegal for homeowners to discharge sewage wastewater off their property.

A proposed \$100 million industrial revenue bond issue for Casino Magic was given formal county support Tuesday following a public hearing that drew no opposition. Board of Supervisors attorney Gerald Gex said this is

### Back in Time



the first in several steps necessary for final issuance of the bonds. Bond attorney Lucien Bourgeois explained that the casino should receive a 10-year tax exemption given as an

incentive for local development. School taxes would not be exempted.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 2, 1983 - Anticipated increased recreational vehicle tourist traffic from the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans, the Hancock County Park Commission is adding 24 RV campsites at McLeod Water Park. Hilda Bourg, of Diamondhead, commission treasurer, reported recently that the \$58,480 project will offer electrical and water connections with underground service lines,

concrete picnic table, grills, and individual trash bins to World's Fair tourists driving RV's.

Bourg also noted the County Board of Supervisors is clearing brush, providing fill, donating wooden poles for security lights and constructing gravel roads for the crescent-shaped camp area.

The fourth annual Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Beachfront Festival will start at 1 p.m. Sunday on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis.

Featuring several new events, the festival has expanded to include the area between deMontluzin

Street and the OLG Church fairgrounds.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

June 6, 1963 - Dedication of the Peoples Federal Savings & Loan Association building at 111 Court St., Bay St. Louis, will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday. Invocation by Msgr. James J. Hannon, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, will begin the program. Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be Arthur Chapman, member of the board of directors.

Time of Day (photo) Mrs. David McDonald tries

TIME--2B



## Serenity to host Gerald Bienvenu

126 MAIN STREET IN BAY ST. LOUIS

**S**erenity Gallery will host second Saturday with the watercolors of Bay St. Louis artist Gerald Bienvenu.

Jerry Dixon, owner of Serenity will display over 50 pieces of work by Bienvenu, featuring original watercolors, limited edition prints, and Giclee Prints.

Having lived in Bay St. Louis since before they named hurricanes, Bienvenu cut his artistic teeth on moored boats, beach scenes, piers, and French Quarter street scenes.

Gerald has been juried into National Art Exhibits, including the AWS (American Watercolor Society) in New York City, as well as the NWS, (National Watercolor Society) National Exhibit in California.

He won a spot on the Traveling show with NWS.

For the past three years he has been juried into the Arts for the Parks prestigious show in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He was in the top 100 show in 2000 and 2001, and in the top 200 in 2002.

In 1999 he was selected from over 13,000 entries in ARTIST MAGAZINE'S Annual Art Competition as a Finalist in the Landscape category.

Serenity Gallery, located at 126 Main Street in Bay St. Louis will extend their normal hours from 5 till 8pm on Saturday, June 14th, for the reception.

The Bienvenu Show will remain in the Gallery until July 10. Bienvenu will be present to sign prints and meet collectors.

## Artwalk

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bilia. Vicki has been recognized by the Mississippi Commission, Arrowmont, and the Japan Center for the Arts through grants and scholarships.

Showing her work throughout the country, she was cited by "Gambit" magazine as one of the "Best of the Fest" of the New Orleans Jazz Festival. In addition to showing and selling her art, Vicki has conducted papermaking workshops and produced an instructional video, "Practical Papermaking."

Vicki and her husband, Doug Niolet, own "The Lumbeyard Art Center" which houses her mixed media studio and the studios of other artists in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

"Repositories" will be shown at Quarter Moon Gallery at 146 Main Street in Bay St. Louis from June 14 until July 8. The opening reception is Saturday June 14, from 5 - 8 p.m.

For more information call Ellis Anderson at the gallery, (228) 467-7279.

## Gardening

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They are excellent combined with wood ferns, hostas, cast iron plants, or impatiens in white, lilac or pink. Grow under gingers for an extra-special, lush appearance. They would also look great in front of hydrangeas.

Purple oxalis, known as Oxalis regnelli, is often sold as O. triangularis. Also try the O. siliquosa variety Sunset Velvet, which features chartreuse

and coppery maroon leaves with yellow flowers. This one will most likely return on the coast, but it will be treated as an annual in colder areas.

I'll admit that in my younger days, I looked at all oxalis with a negative eye. But thanks to the purple oxalis, I'm beginning to look at the entire group differently. They can really make a shade garden more beautiful.

## Time

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board of directors.

-Time of Day (photo) Mrs. David McDonald tries out the new telephone time-of-the day services inaugurated last weekend by Hancock Bank as Robert L. Hamilton left, bank vice-president, and Howard Bradford, customer service engineer for Southern Bell, listen to her reaction.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 5, 1953 - Effective with the close of May 31, 1963, all mail will be discontinued in Closed Pouch trains 7, 10 and 14, that now operate between Mobile and New Orleans on Montgomery & New Orleans RPO. Beginning Monday, June 1, Star Truck Route No. 26239 will be established from New Orleans via New Orleans Federal Annex, Bay St. Louis (and all cities between) Mobile, AL.

-One of the main reasons Southeastern Louisiana College baseballers finished the 1953 season in a first place tie for the Gulf States Conference title was the playing of Senior second baseman Jake Morreale of Bay St. Louis. Besides being an adept base runner and smooth fielder, the Bay St.

Louis native literally tore up GSC pitching as he topped the Lions in conference batting with a .423 mark.

### SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 4, 1953 - An unusual opportunity will be afforded to workers on "Home Front" and other patriotic citizens, when the F.B.I. will, for the first time, hold its quarterly conference for the general public, at Bay St. Louis on June 10. There will be a film shown called "Next of Kin" and a talk by Hon. Carl Marshall on "Safety of Home," besides the regular business of the meeting, which should be of vital interest to everyone. The time is 8 p.m., Place, Bay Central School auditorium on Thursday, June 10. Don't miss this important event.

-David N. McDonald, 406 North Beach, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion at the Infantry School at Fort Benning Georgia. Lt. McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis. The new officer is a graduate of Bay High in Bay St. Louis and Mississippi State College, Miss.

# Spotlight On Dining 2003

## O'Neal's Restaurant

For seventeen years now, Mississippians have had the good fortune to eat at O'Neal's Restaurants. The newest location of O'Neal's is in Bay St. Louis behind Burger King. O'Neal's is known for their delicious po-boys thus their well earned slogan "Home of the Best Shrimp Po-Boy." However, the menu at O'Neal's has everything from soup to steak. The appetizer selection is varied and from my own experience is served swiftly and generously. The soups are homemade daily and can be anything from a creamy chowder to a savory tomato basil. The salads at O'Neal's are always fresh and crisp.

The house specialties are not for the tiny appetite. My favorite is the Chicken Alfredo. Generous portions of shrimp or chicken are served over fettuccine with a salad for only \$8.25. The seafood platters at O'Neal's come with coleslaw, fries & hushpuppies and can be prepared fried or broiled if requested. The steaks at O'Neal's are char-grilled to perfection and are served with house salad and baked potato or fries. Might suggest the Surf-N Turf, an 8 oz filet with your choice of fish or shrimp.

The sandwiches and wraps at O'Neal's are unsurpassed and over stuffed. Good luck trying to keep all the shrimp on your po-boy or in your wrap. O'Neal's in Bay St. Louis is family friendly, and during the month of June from 5pm to close kids 10 and under can eat free from the kids menu with a paying adult. An all you can eat catfish special is served Mon.-Sat. from 5pm till close for only \$7.95. O'Neal's is an everyone-and-everything restaurant that will certainly please your palate with selections you want and more in a comfortable atmosphere.

Visit O'Neal's soon and for franchise information, please call 466-4447.

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# SPORTS

## Hancock 4-H member heading to national competition

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County 4-H Club would like to ask for your help in sending one of its Field & Stream Club members to National 4-H Shooting Competition in Raton, New Mexico on July 6th through July 12th, 2003. Daniel Luxich of Hancock County placed 1st

in the State 4-H Field & Stream Shooting Competition on June 7, 2003.

He hit 64 out of 75 targets.

As members of the 4-H Field & Stream Club, children are learning to safely handle all firearms and to treat them with the utmost

respect. They practice intense or several weeks before competition with "Safety First" as our first priority.

Each competitor is responsible for providing his or her own practice fees, entry fees, ammunition (over 700 rounds for National Competition),

food, overnight lodging, and transportation to and from all competitions. This becomes quite an expense for the parents. The expenses for National Competition will be approximately \$4500.

For further information, contact Marcia Freeman at (228) 255-9757 or the 4-H

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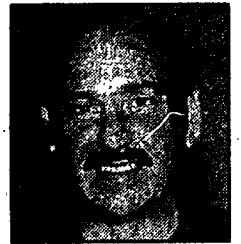
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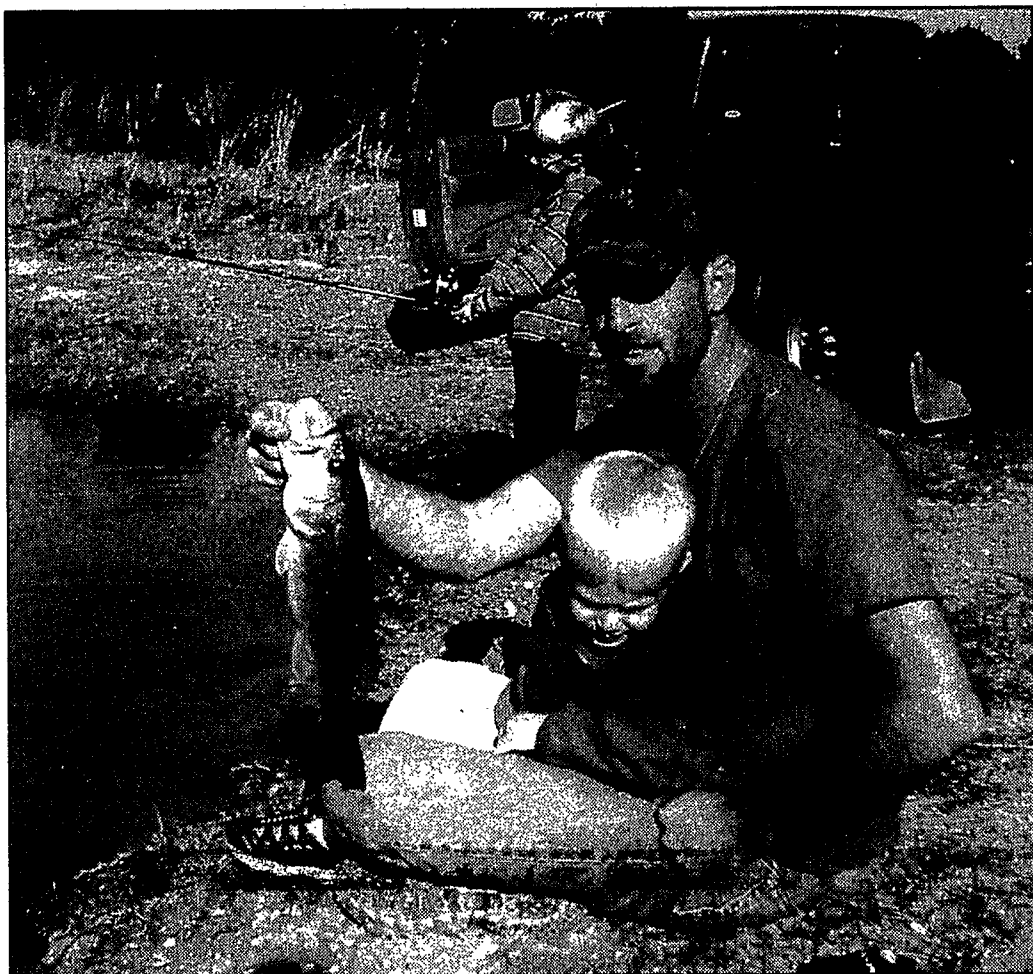


Photo submitted by Janice Shaw and Shon Peterson  
Brett Peterson holds up a two-pound bass caught by his stepson Gage Johnson on a recent fishing trip to a pond in necaise crossing. Also pictured is Blain Dillard.

## Help dad 'Tee Off' for less with Golf Privilege program

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Need a gift for Father's Day? Purchasing a 2003 GolfPrivilege Card from the American Lung Association will solve your gift-buying dilemma and combat lung disease. And until Father's Day, when you buy a Card for dad, you'll get one free.

For only \$25, the GolfPrivilege Card includes discounts at courses in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. The Card, which is actually a 72-page booklet, entitles the holder to free or reduced greens fees at over 650 courses.

"The Card is an excellent gift for Father's Day, and 90 percent of every dollar raised stays in Mississippi to fight lung disease," said American Lung Association Executive Director Kay Hullings.

"It not only helps avid golfers enjoy their pastime, but it assists our organization with providing lung disease education, advocacy and research to Mississippians who need it."

For a free brochure or to order, Call the American Lung Association of Mississippi at (601) 206-5810. All Father's Day orders will be shipped the same day they are received.

The American Lung Association has been fighting lung diseases for over 90 years.

With the generous support of the public and the help of volunteers, the ALA has seen many advances against lung disease. However, its work is not finished.

Along with its medical section, the American Thoracic Society, the ALA provides programs of education, community service, advocacy and research.

The American Lung Association's activities are supported by donations to Christmas Seals and other voluntary contributions.

## DWGAN results for May

### BY SALLY LINDSLEY

Winners of the following Diamondhead golf events for the month of May are:

5/6/03 -Trophy Day - 1st Flight- Low Gross-Pearl

Roberson; Low Net-Emmy Swink; Low Putts - Jeanette

Sullivan; 2nd Flight-Low Gross-Betty Krieger; Low

Net-Jerry Ingraham; Low Putts-Mimi Alef; 3rd Flight-

Low Gross-Emilie Abell; Low Net-Pat Powell; Low

Putts-Joan Cann Chip-In-Emmy Swink, Betty Krieger

5/12-5/13 - Aloha Tournament - Overall

Winner, Margaret Joly 1st Flight - 1st - Clare Chauffe;

2nd - Emmy Swink; 3rd - Jeanette Sullivan; 2nd

Flight - 1st - Sue Munn; 2nd - Billie Bahner; 3rd - Shirley

Schaffer; 3rd Flight - 1st - Darlene Park; 2nd - Mary

Postier; 3rd - Carol Perry. Closest to Pin- 1st Flight-

Carole Hare; 2nd Flight - Sue Stevens; 3rd Flight - Shirley

Hopes. Longest Drive - 1st Flight - Pearl

Roberson; 2nd Flight -

Bobbie Sorgenfrei; 3rd Flight - Carol Perry. Chip-in

- Sue Stevens, Emmy Swink, Shirley Hopes,

Darlene Park - Birdie - Diane Ackerman, Sue

Stevens, Shirley Hopes

5/20/03 - Beat the Pro

Jeanette Sullivan, Donna Hanna, Diane

Ackerman, Carol Hare, Pearl Roberson, Emmy

Swink, Shirley Schaffer, E.J. Smith, Phyllis Dowell, Kay

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Hendrix, Carol Perry, Margaret Joly, Mary Postier,

Rose Hill

5/27/03 - Scramble

1st - Diane Ackerman, Pat Morgan, Shirley DeJean

2nd - Clare Chauffe, Jerri Guidroz, Mary Postier

3rd - Sue Campbell, Billie Bahner, Delores Louvier

Chip-in - Diane Ackerman

## Bay St. Louis youth football and cheerleader registration

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Final registration for youth football and cheerleaders (Ages 6-12) will be held today, Thursday at

Over the Rainbow Preschool from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions

relating to cheerleading, please contact Tammy

Woods at 467-7506.

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If you have any questions relating to football or to register after this date, please

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## Pass professor wins at UNA film festival



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins  
**RICHARD WARD**



Photo courtesy of Richard Ward  
Richard Ward, left, is pictured with University of North Alabama graduate George Lindsey, who played Goobar Pyle on The Andy Griffith Show.

BY SHANNON JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A movie filmed in Pass Christian has landed Richard Ward an award. This Pass resident, who teaches television and film at University of South Alabama, won the Golden Lion Award in the faculty division at the 6th Annual George Lindsey University of North Alabama Film Festival in late April.

"They announced the honorable mention and then said, 'Here's a clip from the winning entry. It was mine. I thought, 'Gee, I guess I won.'"

**Richard Ward**

His 17-minute film, "Doppelgangster," is a silent comedy about a man inflicted with an imagi-

nary disorder.

"When he hears music, he can't control himself and launches into dance at the most inappropriate moments," he said.

Ward used friends, family and a few students in his film, which is the first fiction film he's done in 20 years.

"It was amazing when I found out I won," he said. "I was just happy to have my film in the festival, because sometimes films aren't even accepted."

Ward said the evening was nice all around because some of his former film students also won an award for their music video.

Ward's next possible project will be a psychological horror film. He hopes to start working on it by autumn.

## Faye receives Rebekah Kennedy Scholarship

The Rebekah Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Committee has selected Rose Amber Faye as the 2003 recipient of the Award.

A recent Hancock High School graduate, Faye has been on the Superintendent's List through out her school career and has received several Perfect Attendance Awards.

She has also earned academic awards in English II and III, Algebra II, geology, and safety education. At the District Health Occupation Students of America Conference, she placed second in medical terminology.

At the State HOSA Conference, she was awarded a first place in Medical Terminology and was recognized for a high score on the National Healthcare Issues Exam. Amber is now eligible to attend the National

HOSA Leadership Conference for the second consecutive year.

Active in extra-curricular activities, Faye has been Secretary-Treasurer of Health Occupation Students of America and was active in the National Honor Society and the National Vo-Tech Honor Society.

Faye's civic and religious activities include; being a church lector and secretary-treasurer of the CYO group at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux. She also teaches first-grade students at Vacation Bible School and is an active worker at Sacred Heart's Annual Bazaar.

A frequent nursing home and hospital visitor and volunteer worker, she has participated in the Cystic Fibrosis Walk-a-Thon for two and has been a Teen



**AMBER FAYE**

Board Member for the Sun-Herald also for two years.

Faye is the daughter of Charles and Patricia J. Faye of the Fenton Community. She will pursue an associate's degree in nursing from Pearl River Community College beginning this fall.

The scholarship was founded to memorialize Rebekah Kennedy, who was the pioneer of the Guidance Department of Hancock County Schools. A longtime supporter of quality education for all children, Kennedy championed students to continue their education at all levels.

The scholarship is paid from a perpetual fund where only the interest is used to pay the award.

The fund is open for donations and provides an excellent means for memorials or honorariums for friends and loved ones. Donations may be made through the Guidance Department at Hancock High School, 7084 Stennis Airport Drive, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520. Anyone wishing further information may contact Mike Murphy at 228-467-2388.

## Third Art Smarts set at Bay Library

The third Art Smarts, a series of adventures in art history and appreciation, is Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

This subject of this program is the Early Christians and Byzantium: 100-1453; the Middle Ages in Europe with Romanesque and Gothic styled art. The library will provide a reading list of library materials relating to each lecture.

Cosponsored by the library system and the The ARTS, Hancock County, Mississippi, instructor for the Art

Smarts series is Arlene Smith, who holds a bachelor's degree in printmaking from William Carey College on the Coast and a master's degree in art history from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. She taught for seven years as an adjunct professor at the Gulf Coast Community College.

Space for each class is limited to 50 participants, and advance registration is required. Persons interested in attending the third session should contact Adrienne Bradley or Sheila Cork at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 228-467-5282.

### Art Smarts

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## MDHS Conference starts today in Choctaw

*Event brings together inclusive services for families and children*

Advocates, educators, law enforcement and human service professionals will meet this year at The Pearl River Resort in Choctaw for the 8th Annual Mississippi Permanency Partnership Network Conference, June 12-13.

The two-day event, sponsored by the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS), a division of Family and Children's Services, seeks to bring together inclusive services for families and children.

Conference sessions will include topics such as sexual harassment in education, dangers of the Internet and how to identify drug use and abuse.

A key component of the agency's mission is providing services that will promote stability and

growth in families. The conference is a forum for professionals to discuss innovative programs and services that will help us meet this goal," says MDHS executive director Thelma W. Brittain. "The conference also gives the agency a chance to highlight the accomplishments of the network and promote collaboration between public and private agencies."

On June 12 at 6 p.m., conference highlights will include a youth rally at the Philadelphia Nesboba County Arts Council Theater.

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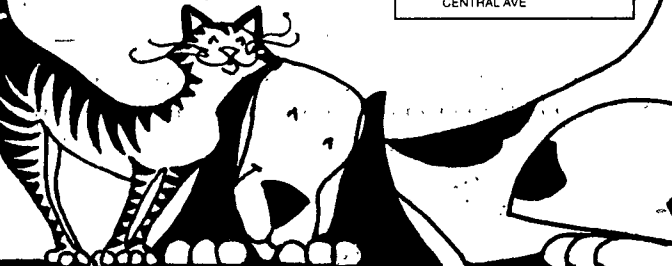
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# Entertainment

## 'Greater Tuna' opens June 14 at Cabaret

BY SHANNON JENKINS

Staff Writer

Life in Tuna, Texas, seems a bit dysfunctional. One old lady enjoys poisoning other people's dogs, the town drunk sees UFOs and the sheriff is oblivious to the true crimes being committed in the third smallest town in Texas.

Local performers Glen Couvillion and Chip Gordon have tackled playing 20 of Tuna's most outrageous characters in Court St. Cabaret's first show, "Greater Tuna."

Couvillion, who was born and raised in the historic 9th Ward of New Orleans, will tap into his experience as a radio personality to breathe life into his 10 characters.

He has worked at radio stations around the country as an on-air personality and producer and has written, produced and directed radio plays, bits and commercials.

"I do different voices in every day life," said Couvillion, who is known as "The Man With a Thousand Voices." "Since this role required different voices, it only seemed natural to do it."

The Bay St. Louis resident also has a theater background.

He attended drama classes at the University of New Orleans and has performed in numerous productions including Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey."

Couvillion's favorite characters are Sheriff Givens and Pearl, the dog poisoner.

"The sheriff is a cross between Elvis and an old boss I once had," he said.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Chip Gordon portrays Charlene, who desperately wants to be a cheerleader, while Glen Couvillion plays Charlene's mother, Bertha.

He will don a wig and dress for his role as Pearl.

"I've never done a female role before," he said. "Pearl is like a cartoon character, and I like that a lot."

Couvillion said the hardest part about "Greater Tuna" is learning the eulogy for one of the characters. He will play Rev. Spikes, who uses a long, complex sequence of clichés in his eulogy for the local judge.

When he's not working on this play, Couvillion is writing his own play entitled "9th Ward," which is based on New Orleans characters.

For Chip Gordon, playing the pudgy teenage Charlene and the narrow-minded Vera has been a treat.

Charlene is crushed because she didn't make

cheerleader, and Vera is determined to rid Tuna of any "bad" influences.

"I can relate to Charlene because I was a cheerleader in college," Gordon said. "I tried out for the mascot at Ole Miss and didn't get it because I was too short. I can understand her bitterness."

As for Vera, Gulfport resident said she was "a humorous caricature of little, old religious ladies in the South."

Gordon, a 14-year veteran of the stage, said the hardest part of this play was changing into the different characters in short amounts of time.

"This is the most challenging play I've ever done," he said. "Hopefully, it will

be the most rewarding."

The Laurel native has played in over 13 productions on the Coast, including "Arsenic and Old Lace," "Murder in the Magnolias," "All My Sons" and "Tools."

"It is such an honor for me to play in such an extensive role in such a great production," Gordon said. "Every time I see it or watch it, it is funnier."

Director Colleen Abadie chose "Greater Tuna" for that very reason.

"I picked this play

because it is so much fun," she said. "It's fun for the cast; it's fun for the audience. It seemed perfect for the first play at Court St. Cabaret."

Abadie said "Greater Tuna" lumps together character types that usually play the antagonists in plays with "normal" characters.

"No other play combines all these horribly, insane characters," she said. "None of these characters have redeeming qualities."

Abadie said she has enjoyed directing this two-man comedy but she's really looking forward to the first show.

"My favorite part of the play will be opening night when there's an audience to see it."

### "Greater Tuna"

Every Friday and Saturday night beginning June 14 through July 19

Seating for dinner begins at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 8 p.m.

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Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office or any Ticketmaster location.

For the last two years, Springfield could be seen in Las Vegas at the MGM Grand Hotel's "EFX Alive," a special effects laden music and theatre show. Springfield took over the show's central role in January 2001 from former "Partridge Family" teen idol David Cassidy.

Although Springfield is working on new CD now, his latest album is also his first live recording from his 1999 concert tour called "Rick Springfield Alive - Greatest Hits Live."

He had six albums before his live effort including his multi-platinum "Working Class Dog." His other albums were "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet" (1982), "Living In Oz" (1983), "Hard To Hold" Soundtrack (1984), "Tao" (1985), "Rock Of Life" (1988), and "Karma" which was released in 1998.

He has written and performed some of the most

enduring pop music of the '80s, sold more than 18,000,000 records, had multi-platinum albums, been nominated for, and won Grammys.

He has also earned 17 Top 40 Hits, including five Top 10 hits "Affair Of The Heart," "I've Done Everything For You," "Don't Talk To Strangers," "Love Somebody" and, of course, the number one smash hit "Jessie's Girl."

Singer-songwriter-guitarist Springfield, born in Sydney, Australia enjoyed hits in his native country before moving to America in the early '70s and hitting the American charts in 1972 with "Speak To The Sky."

Springfield then started an acting career, although he continued to write and record, and first became a household name playing Dr. Noah Drake on the TV soap opera "General Hospital" in 1981. He has also appeared in such movies as "Dead Reckoning," "With Harmful Intent," and "Hard To Hold."

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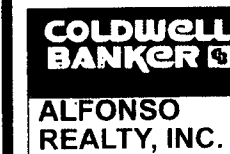
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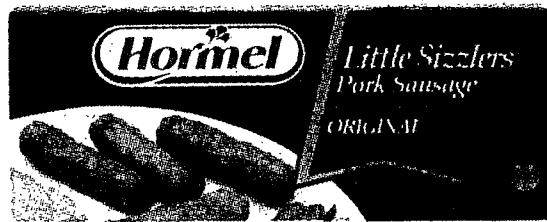
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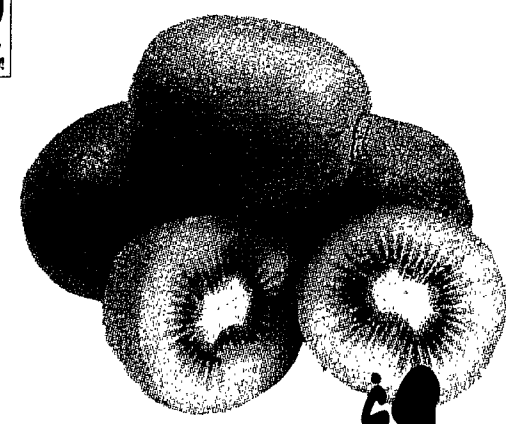
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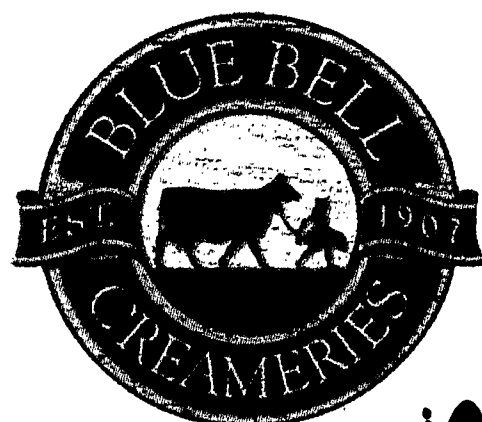
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